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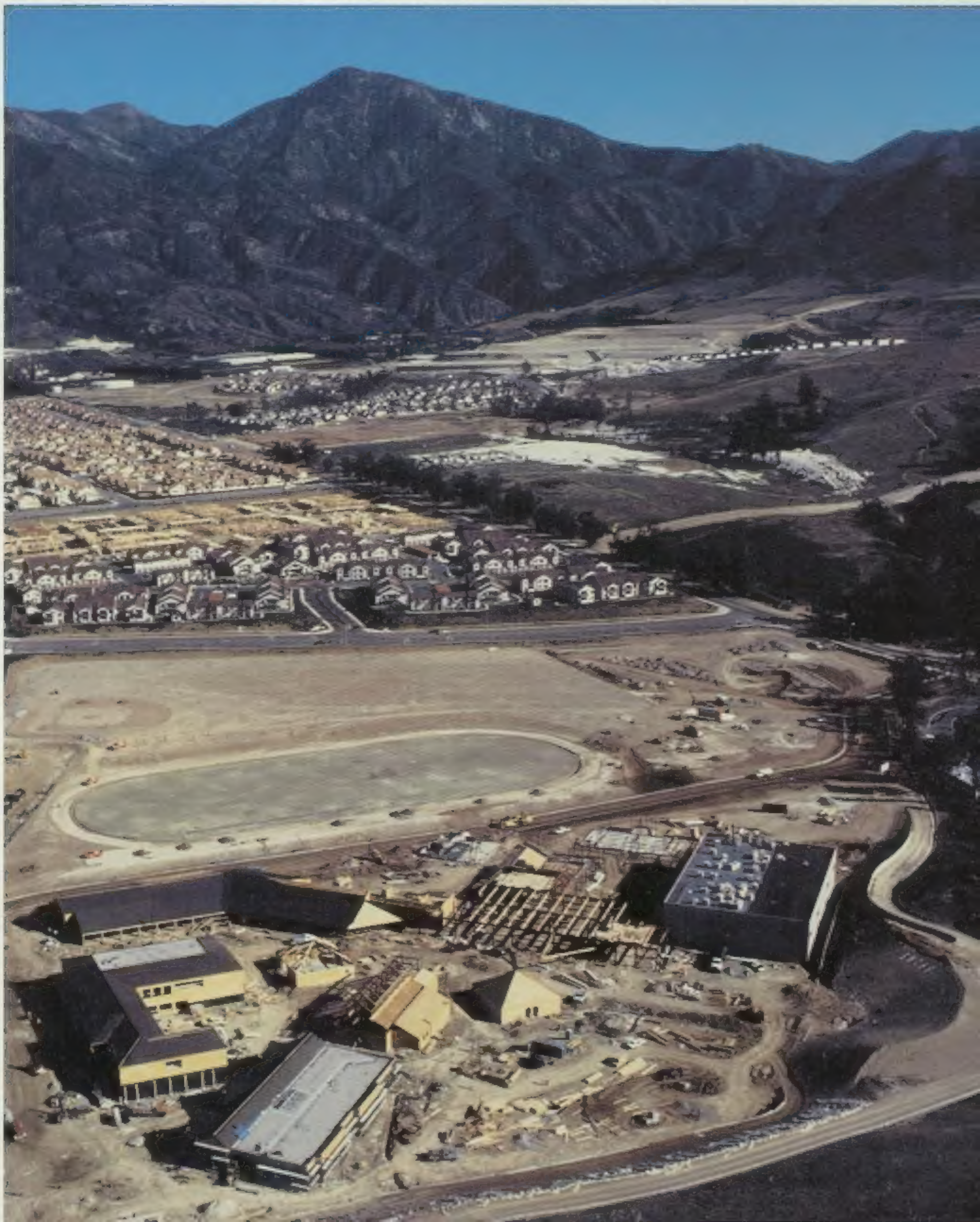


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There Was A
Dream



... And The Dream Became Reality

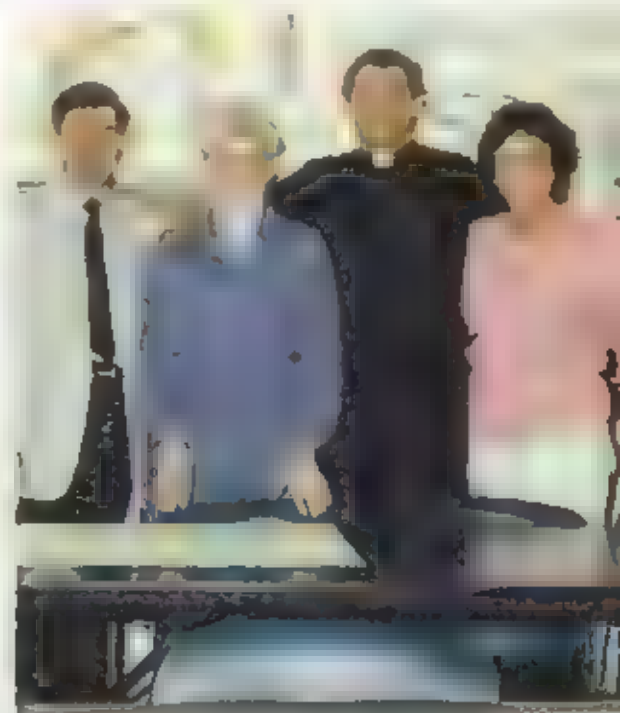




The dream of Santa Margarita High School had its beginnings 200 years ago in the vision of Father Junipero Serra and his fellow missionaries. They came to this land of golden opportunities and knew it was a place where the Gospel of Christ would take root and flourish. Two centuries later this vision took new form as the Diocese of Orange was founded and the Most Reverend William Johnson was appointed as its first Bishop.

In keeping with Father Serra's motto, "Siempre Adelante", "always forward", the Bishop committed 12.4 million dollars from the diocese towards the 25 million dol-

lar goal for completion of the high school. Our new bishop, Norman McFarland, along with Anthony Moiso, Arthur Birtcher and Roger Kirwin, invited the leadership of Orange County to make the dream a reality. Because of their generous response, construction began and on September 2, 1987, Santa Margarita High School opened its doors to its charter class. Santa Margarita has been blessed with loving benefactors, dedicated faculty and staff, great parents and wonderful students who have already begun a tradition of excellence.



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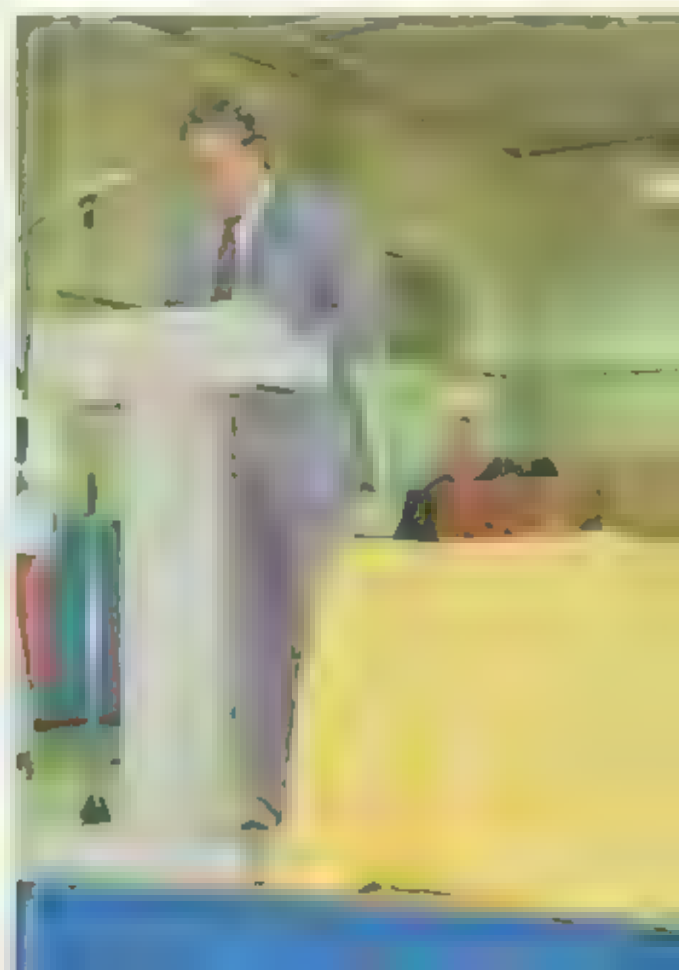
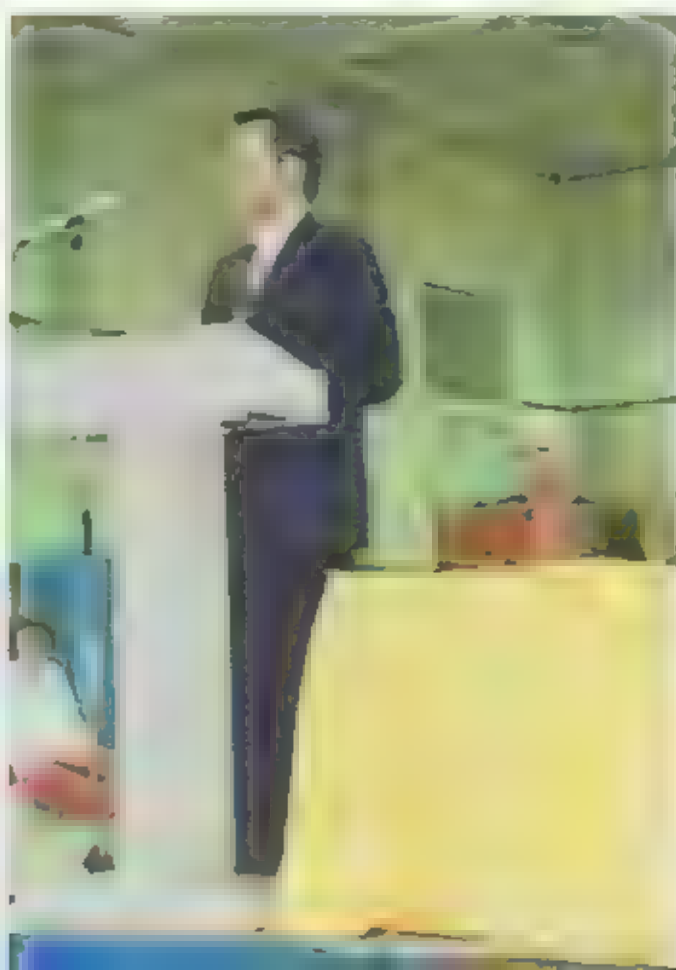
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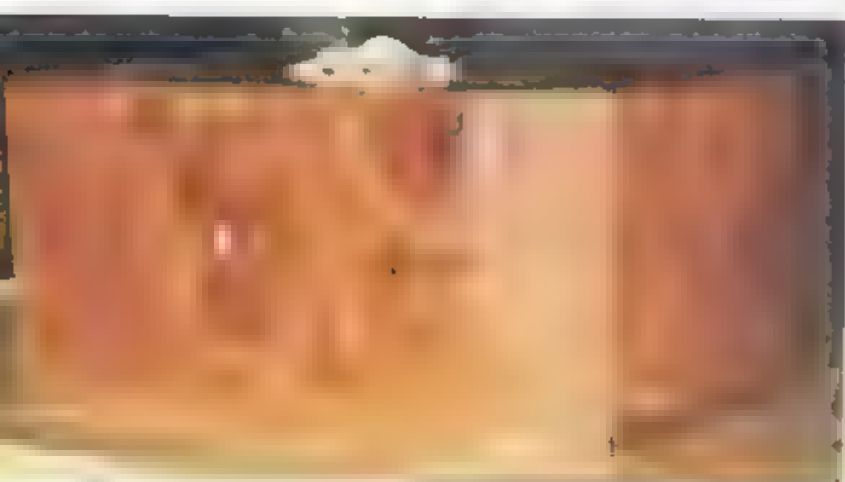
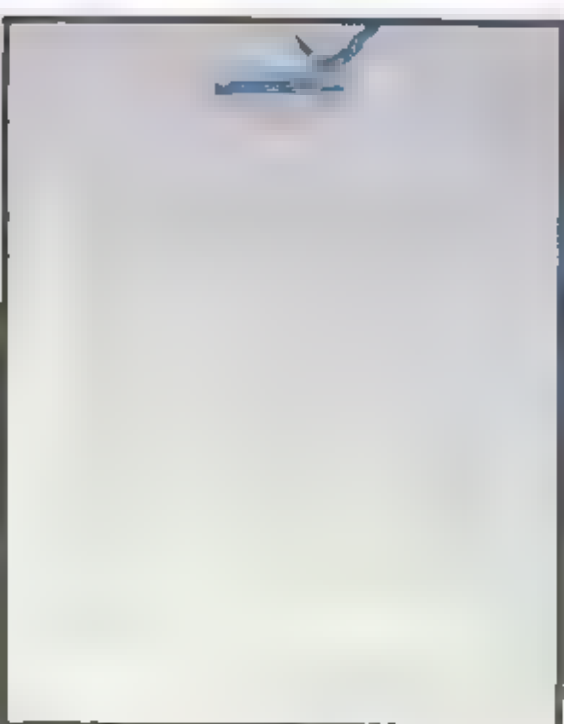
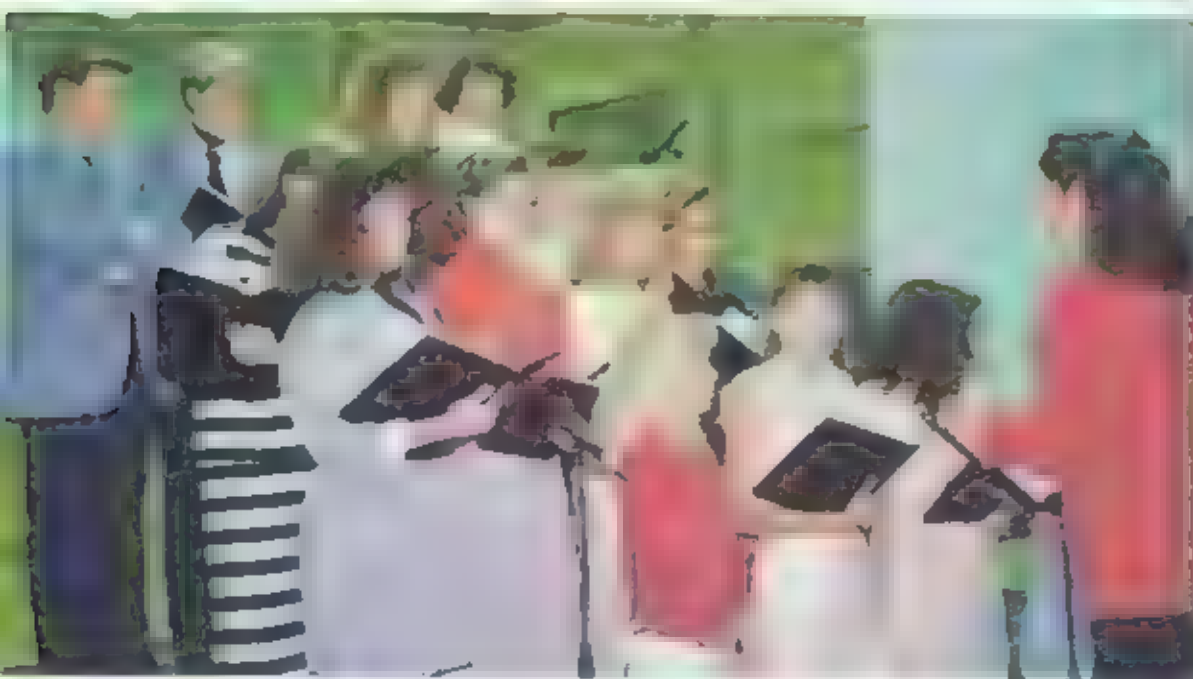
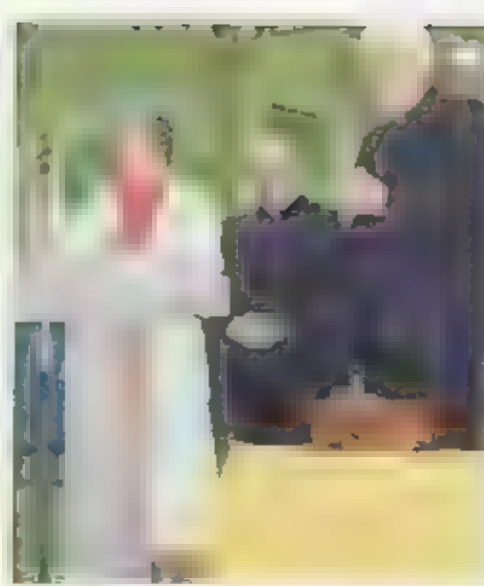
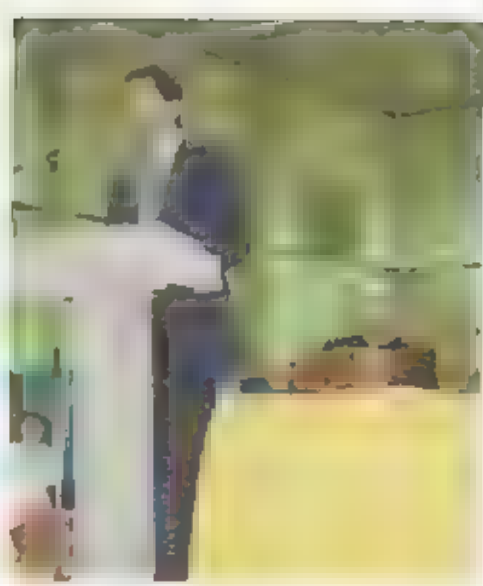
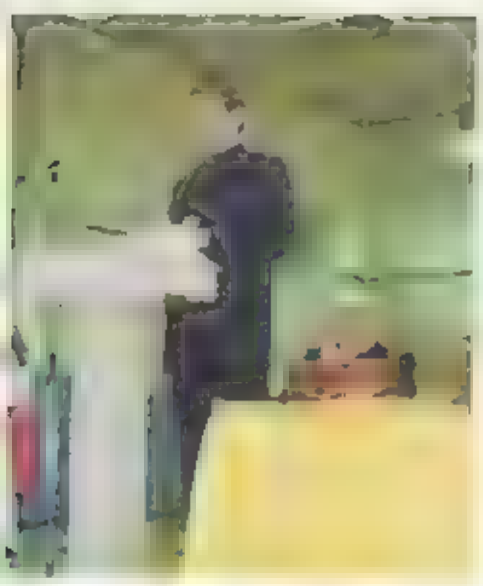
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This is the day the Lord has made! ' With these opening words, Father Michael Harris, founding principal set the tone for the Santa Margarita High School Dedication Ceremony on December 5, 1987 in our elegantly decorated gymnasium. Joining Father Harris on the dais as speakers were Norman McFarland, the Bishop of Orange County, Monsignor Michael Driscoll, Diocesan Chancellor, and Campaign Cabinet Co-chairmen Anthony Moiso and Arthur Birtcher. Invited guests included all campaign donors and their families, teachers and staff, parents, students and friends of the Santa Margarita Family. Along with a slide presentation, a surprise birthday song and gift for Father Harris, and entertainment by the Santa Margarita High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Backes, and the North Orange County Concert Band, guests listened as the speakers talked of Santa Margarita's commitment to excellence and confidence in the future. The ceremony was highlighted as Father Harris read a letter written by student contest winner Julie Hock that would be among those submitted by donors and sealed in a Time Capsule to be opened on December 5, 1997.

Closing the ceremony was a prayer service that included readings by Mr. Paul Marks and Sister Joan Kirkpatrick and the blessing of the school by Bishop McFarland. As our bell, a gift of the Moiso family, chimed the first time, we all realized that as the Bishop mentioned in his closing remarks, Santa Margarita High School would truly become a beacon of knowledge and wisdom throughout the years.







Father Harris' Message

Dear Santa Margarita,

Welcome to this inaugural edition of our yearbook. It chronicles the memories of this first, historic year of Santa Margarita High School. In 1969 the words "the Eagle has landed" echoed around the world. After milleniums of looking up at the heavens we had ventured forth to the moon. As the first of us descended the ladder of the spaceship into history he remarked "One small step for man, one giant step for mankind."

On September 2, 1987 the Eagle landed again and Santa Margarita High School entered into history. It is a giant step. The generations of young people who will pass through its doors will change the world forever. We cannot now comprehend all that they will accomplish and all the good that they will do. I am confident that Santa Margarita High School will help them make a good beginning for all great journeys begin with that first step.

So it is with this school year. These wonderful young

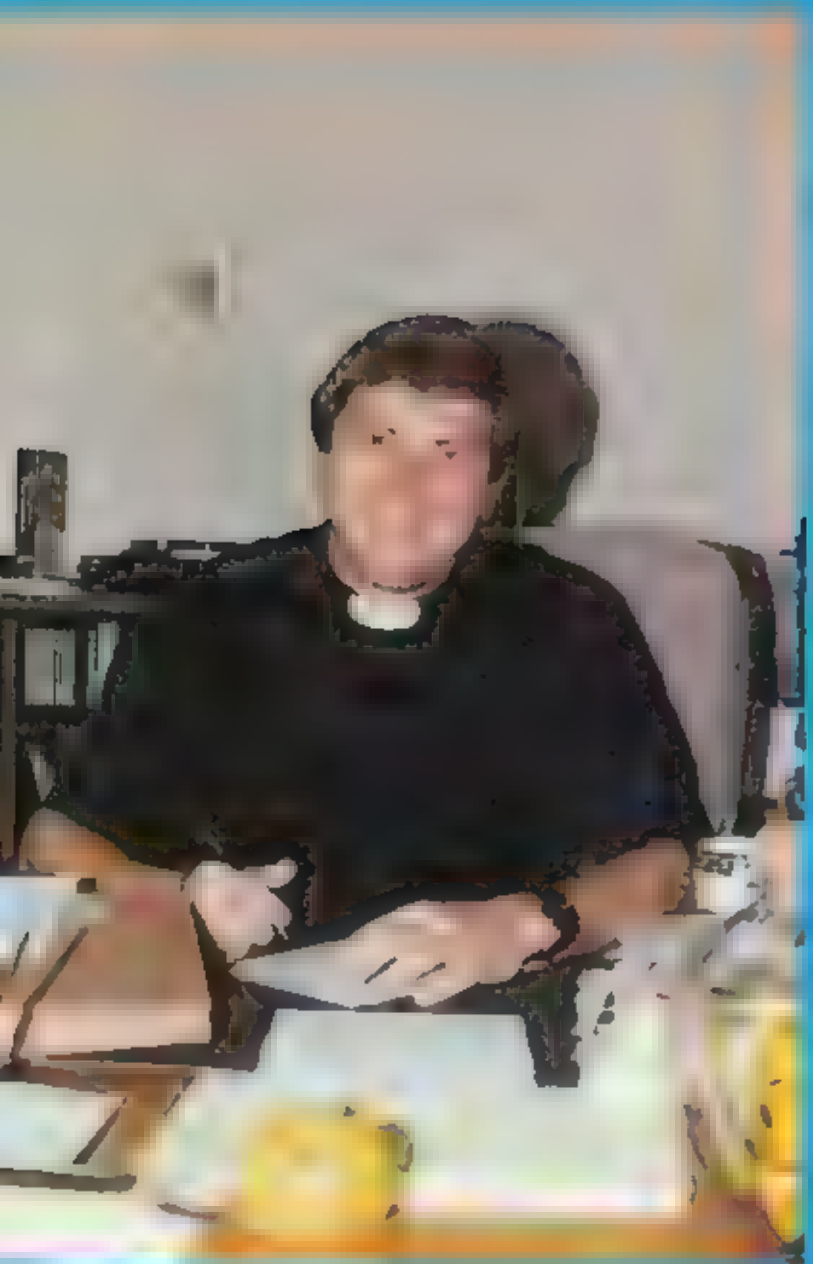
people in our charter class, the outstanding faculty and staff that work with them and the good and generous families who have made it all possible are all part of that first step. It has certainly been an adventure. As you turn the pages of this book the memories of this experience will tumble in upon you. There were moments of victory and moments of defeat. There was laughter and there were tears. Most of all, there was love.

As the years pass, let the memory of that love warm your lives. There is a special place for you in my heart and prayers. The Eagle has landed but will continue to take off to new and more glorious heights. May we be borne upon those golden wings to the dawn of eternal life.

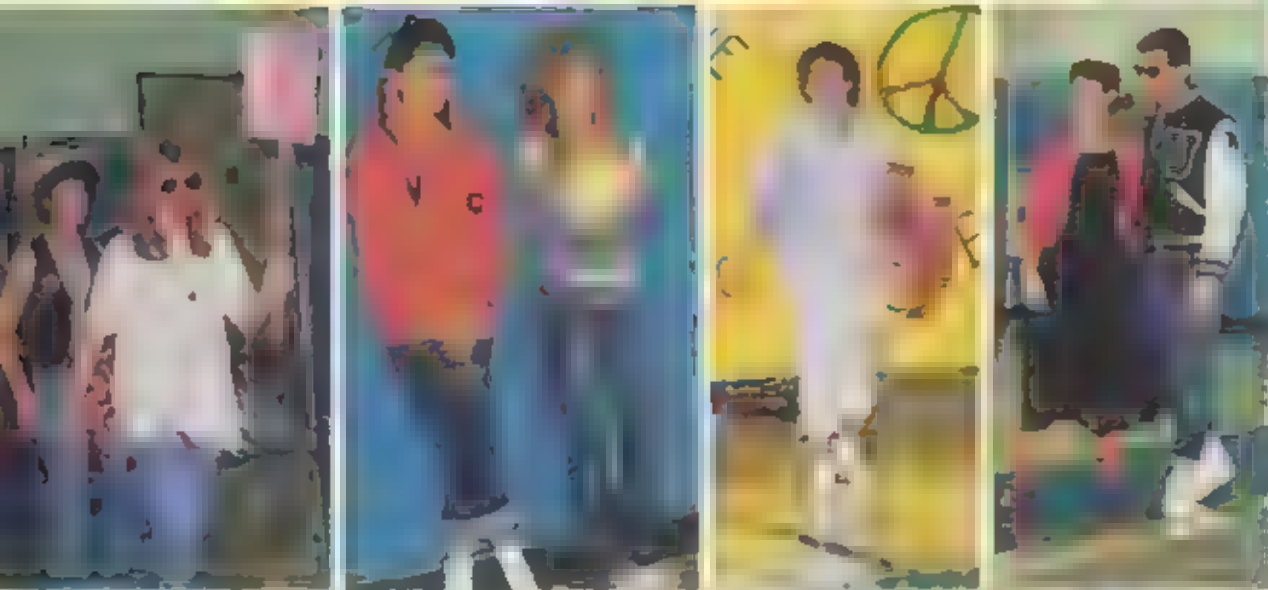
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael A. Harris

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Our Founding
Principal,
Father Michael A.
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SPIRIT WEEK 1987!

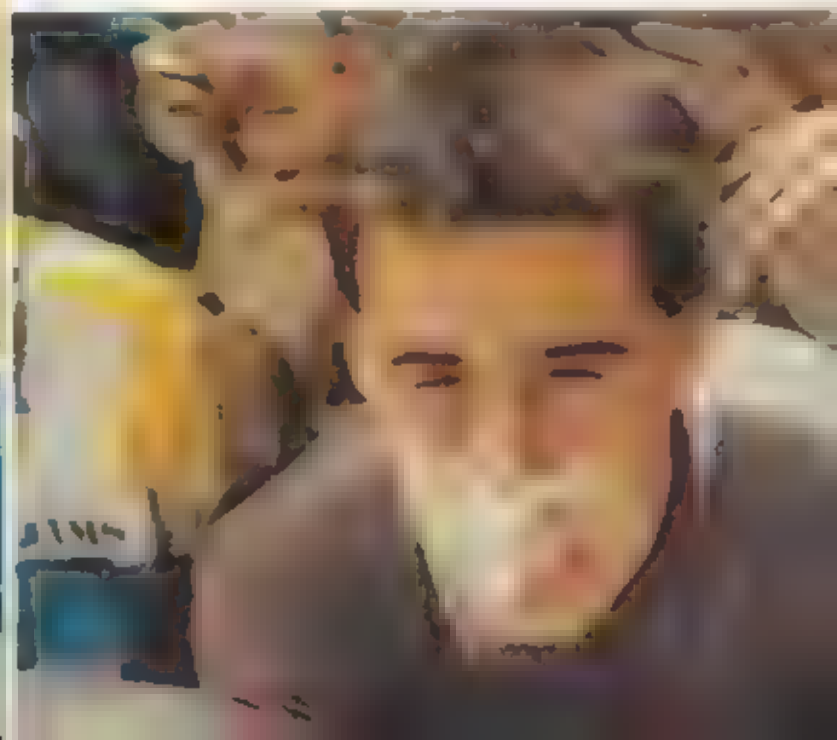
Santa Margarita's first Spirit Week was held the week of October 26. It was titled "Rockin' Through the Ages" and had the theme of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's eras. The week was filled with contests, activities and lots of SPIRIT!

The fun began on Monday with an "Egg toss" contest during lunch. Gradually, the pairs of homeroom enthusiasts were knocked out of the competition. In the end, Miss Merrill's un-egged duo prevailed and earned their homeroom (219) 10 spirit points.

Tuesday was celebrated by all SM students, faculty and staff as "Color Day". The girls all wore their yellow uniforms while the boys dressed in blue. The homerooms that had 100% participation were Miss Strutz (107), Mrs. Habick (207), Mr. Kruse (214), Mrs. Thomas (217), and Mrs. Damo (220). That day's lunchtime activity was a "Shave the Balloon" contest. This battle of skill was decided when the "Blond Barber" of 107 was the first to shave his balloon without popping it. The spirit race was then close with only 10 points separating homerooms 107 and 219.

Wednesday was declared Drug Awareness Day, not only at Santa Margarita, but all across the country. All students were given a special button and everyone focused on the terrible effect of drugs and the need to wipe them out.

Thursday brought forth a very "fruitful" lunch period. Why? Because this was the day of the "3-man Fruit Relay" competition between each homeroom. The teams started by eating bananas, then stuffing down oranges, and finally ending with shiny red apples. Crowds of cheering students rooted for their homerooms from the sidelines. Many of these eager fans were from Miss Strutz's homeroom who once again captured first place in the contest, securing a big lead in the spirit point race.



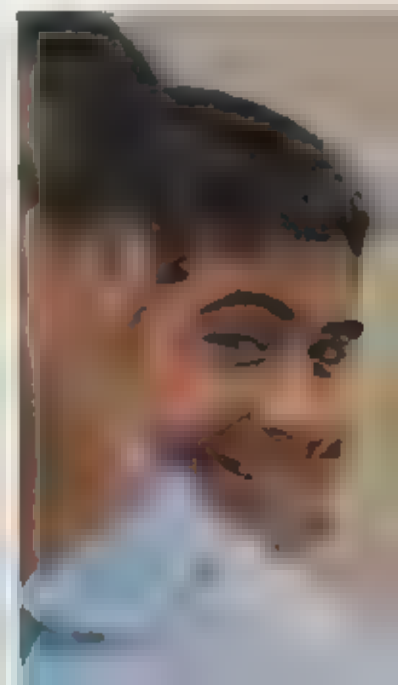
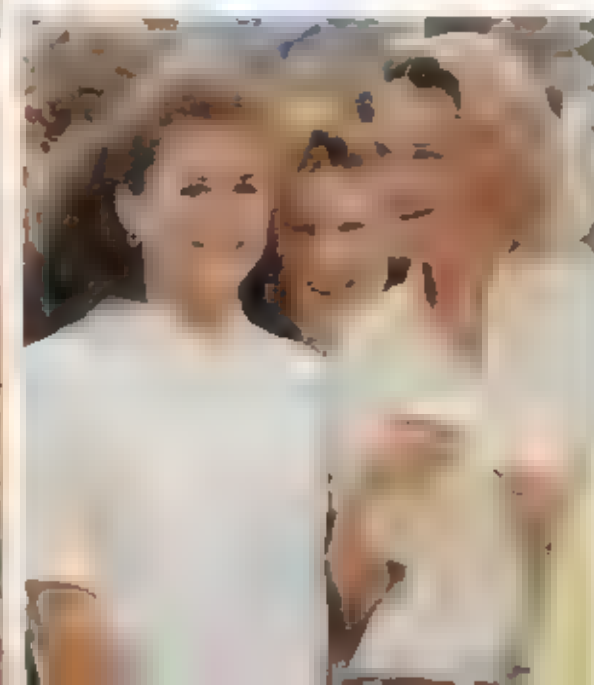
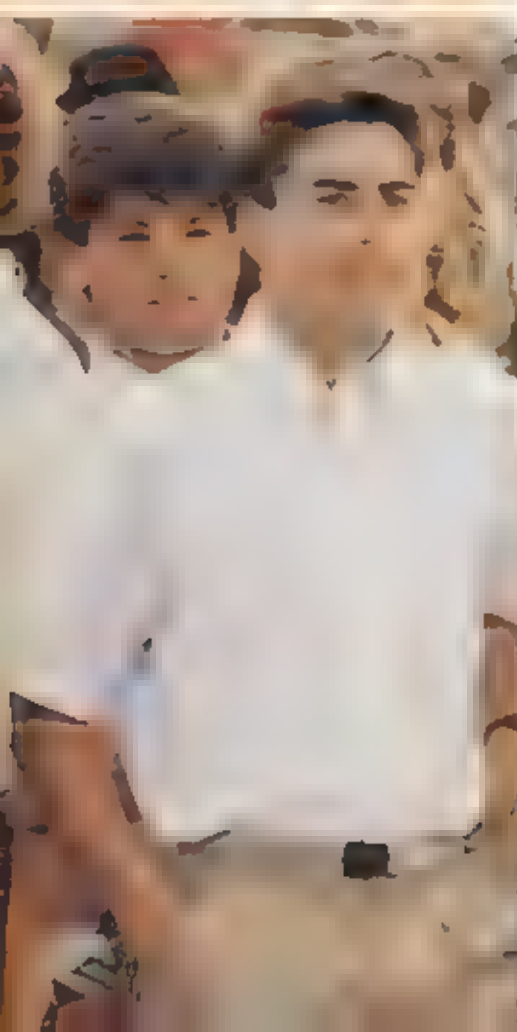
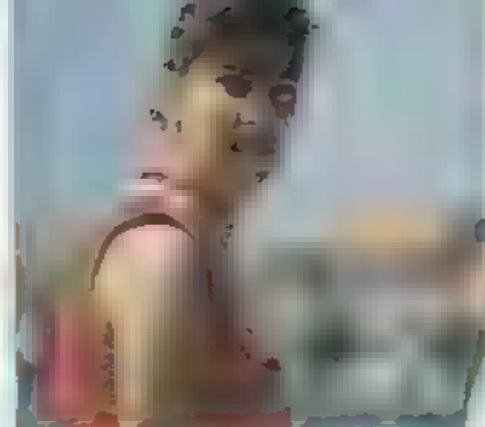


Friday proved to be the biggest day of the week. Students and faculty came dressed in their favorite costumes of the 50's, 60's, 70's or 80's. A costume representative was chosen by each homeroom that morning to compete in the school-wide contest later that day. The final lunch activity of the week was a "Whipped Cream, Bubblegum Blowing" contest. Miss Merrill's room did it again despite many of the entrants complaining that the gum was truly unblowable. That afternoon the "Rockin' Through the Ages" Spirit Rally was held in the gym. Miss Merrill's "Blues Brothers" won first place and 15 spirit points, while Mrs. Thomas' "Groovy Diana Ross" captured the title and won 25 BIG points! Following the contest, the cheerleaders performed a few dance routines of the ages, and the faculty imitated famous singers of the 60's. We recognized our amazing SM football, volleyball, tennis and cross country teams who were in the middle of their seasons, and boosted spirit for the big football game the following day against Mater Dei.

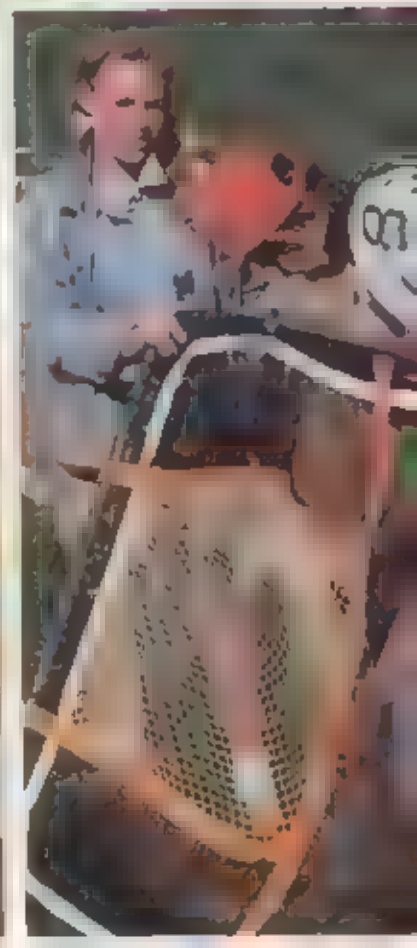
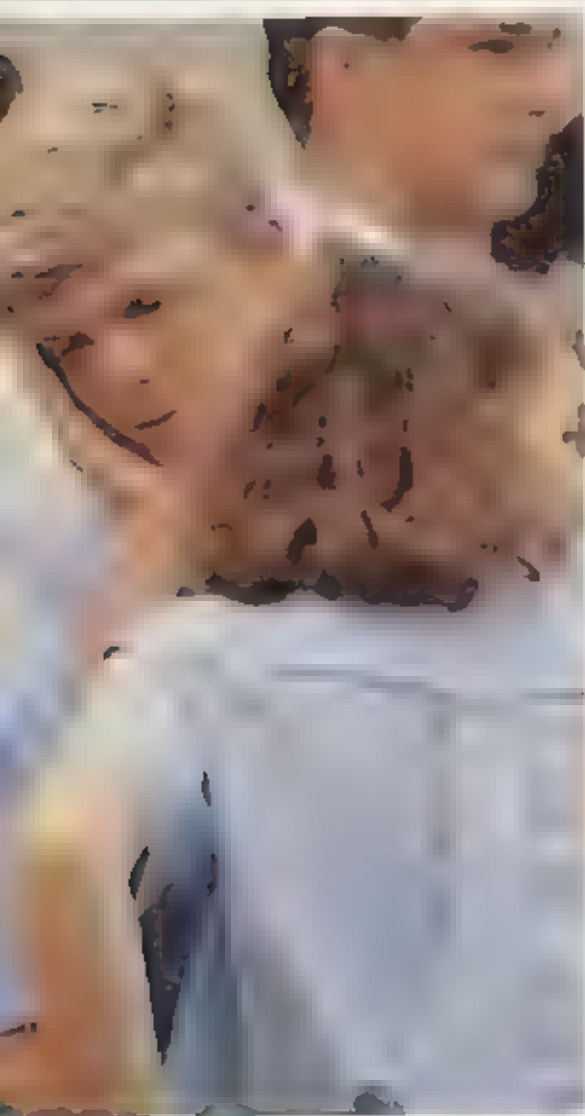
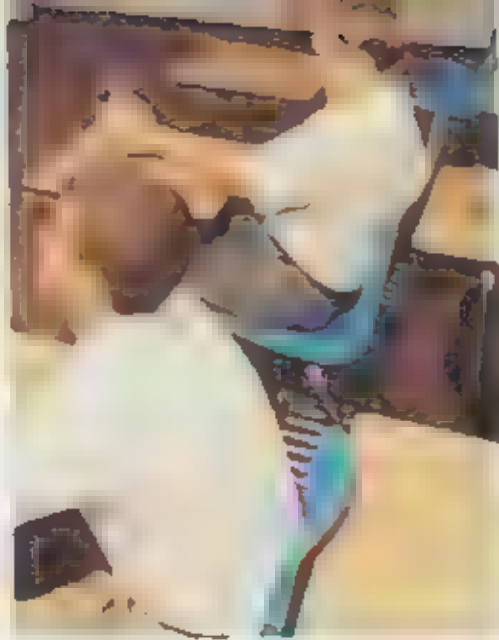
The week couldn't have come to a more perfect close than with the 40-0 shut out against the Monarchs!! That night a combination Halloween dance and movie night was held and everyone came dressed in colorful costumes.

The winning homeroom was calculated to be Miss Merrill's with 35 spirit points. Mrs. Thomas' room with 30 points came in second, and our third place room was Miss Strutz's with 25 points. Mr. Marks and Mrs. Thomas did a great job organizing our first Spirit Week. WE ALL LOVED IT!!





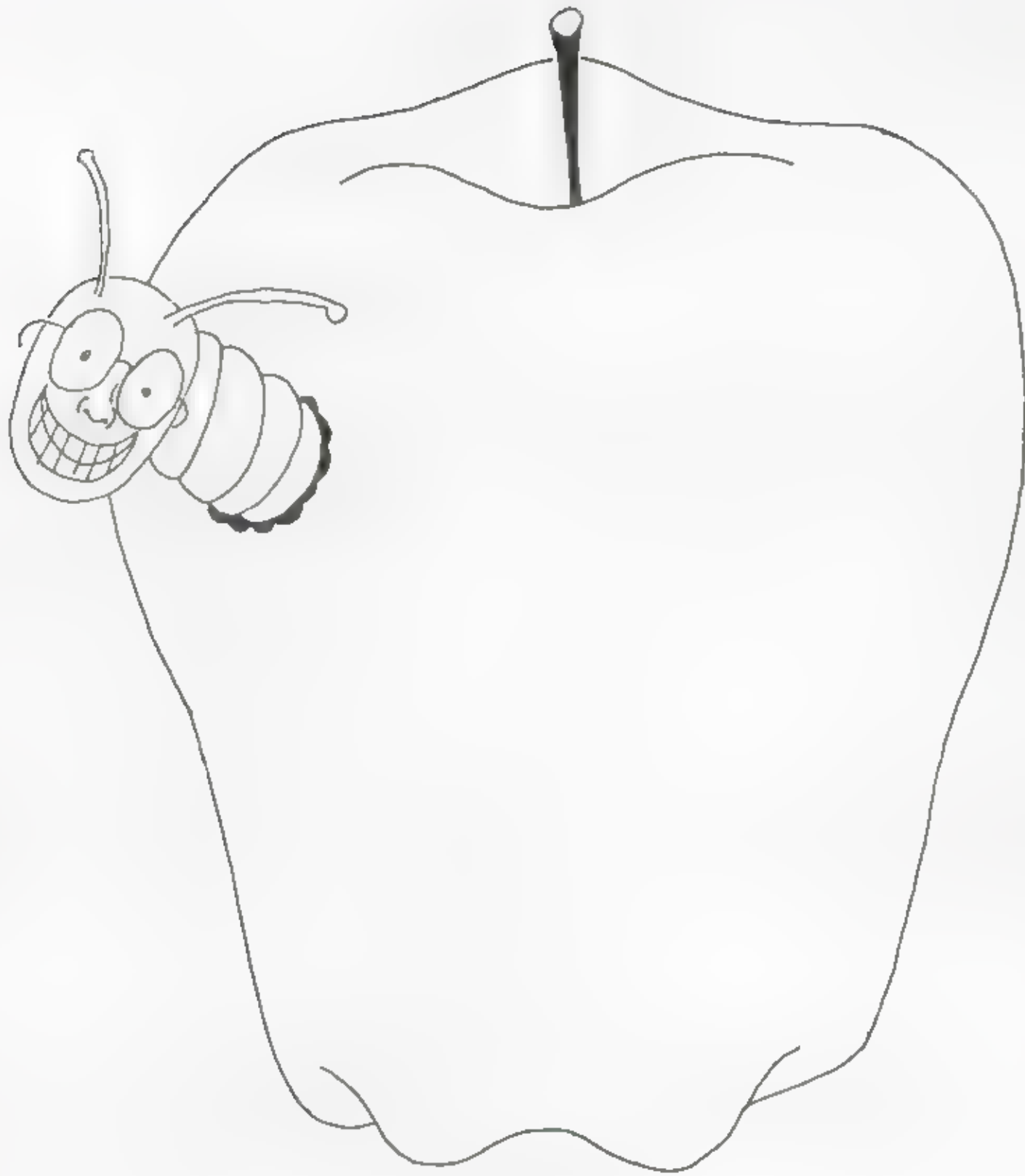
The Many Faces Of SMHS



Dedication

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth—the plants and the animals—mankind. Being a generous and loving God, He made us in His own image and likeness. It is this same loving generosity that is manifested to us today at Santa Margarita High School through our donors. We proudly dedicate our last yearbook to all our donors who helped make the dream a reality. It is through their generosity that we are building an institution of unequalled educational excellence.

This history as of Dec. 1, 1947



Faculty And
Administration

S.U.M.

PRINCIPAL



Father Michael A. Harris

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD



Raymond Gatfield
Assistant Principal/Discipline



Sister Joan Kirkpatrick
Assistant Principal/Business Manager



Mary Beth Dougherty
Assistant Principal/Academics/Counseling



Paul Marks
Activities Director



Richard Schaaf
Athletic Director

FACULTY



Teresa Backes
Music, Spanish



Rev. Martin Benzoni
Religion



Frances Campbell
Mathematics



Diana Damon
Spanish, English



Susan Dullack
Nurse



Doris Gatfield
Girls' Athletic Director
Study Skills

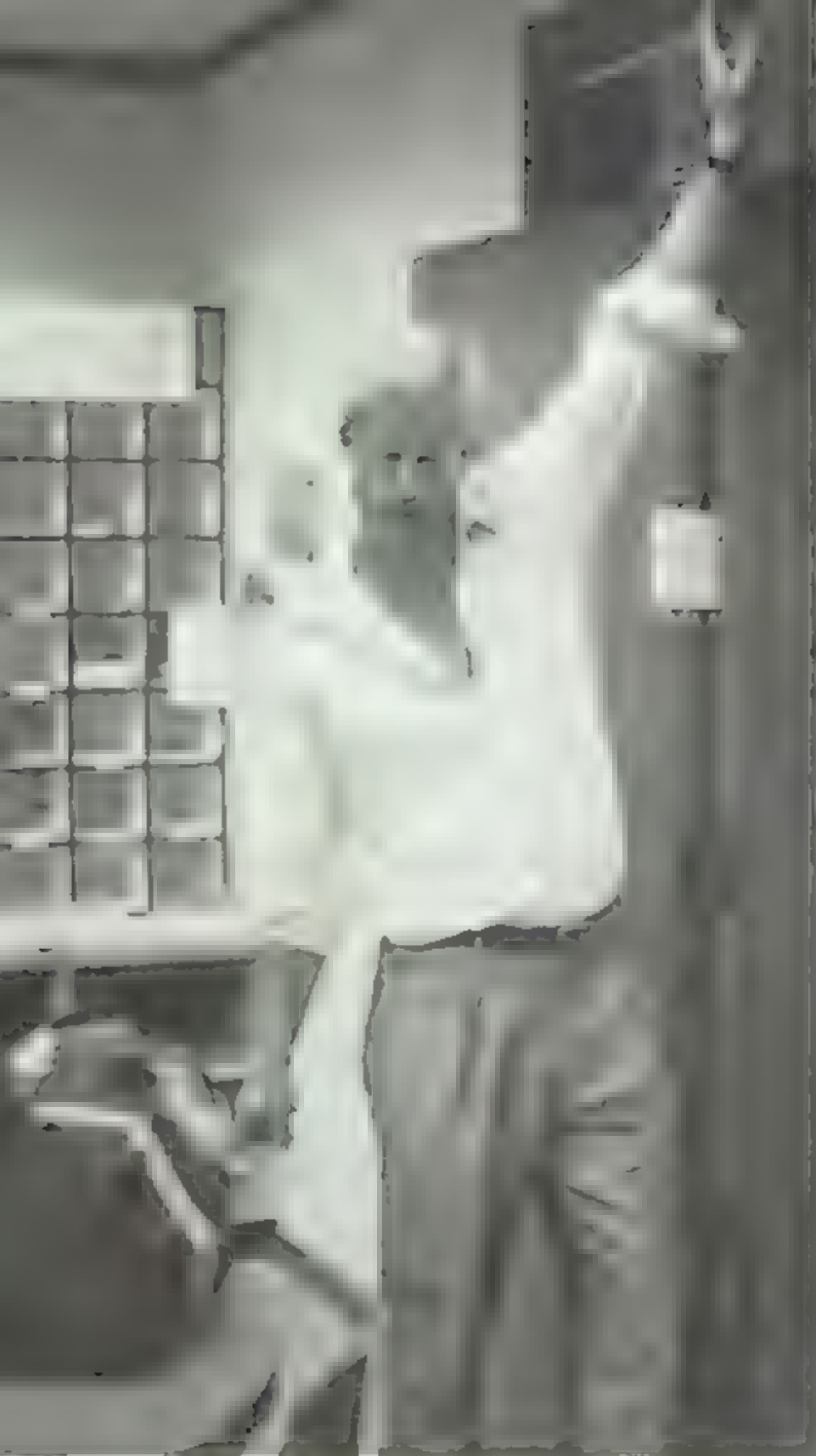


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Study Skills, English, Religion



James Hartigan
Physical Education





Judith Horn
Computer Science



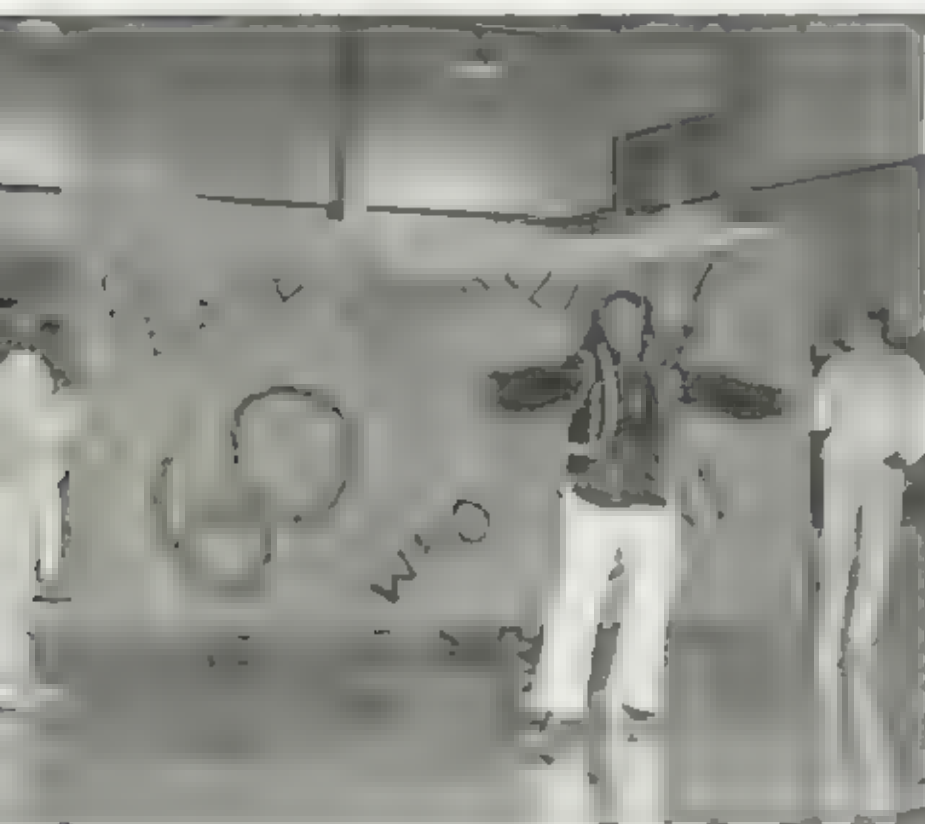
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Computer Science



Cynthia Johnson
Physical Education, Attendance



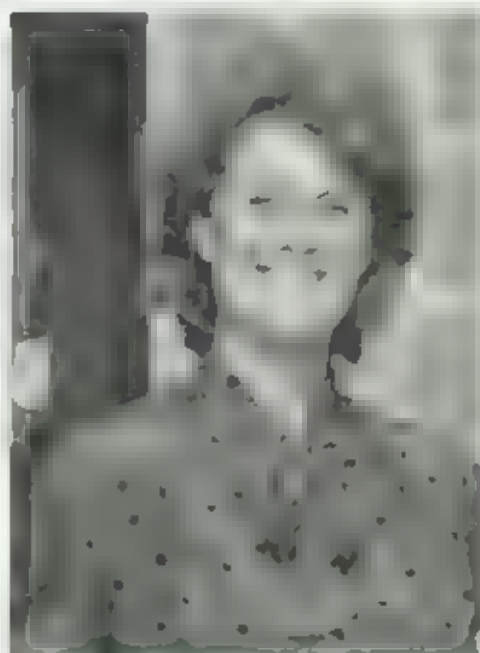
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Librarian



Monte Kruse
Mathematics



Margarita Lima
Spanish



Mollie Merrill
English



Elena Notamicola
French Latin Spanish



Frater Theodore Smith
Religion



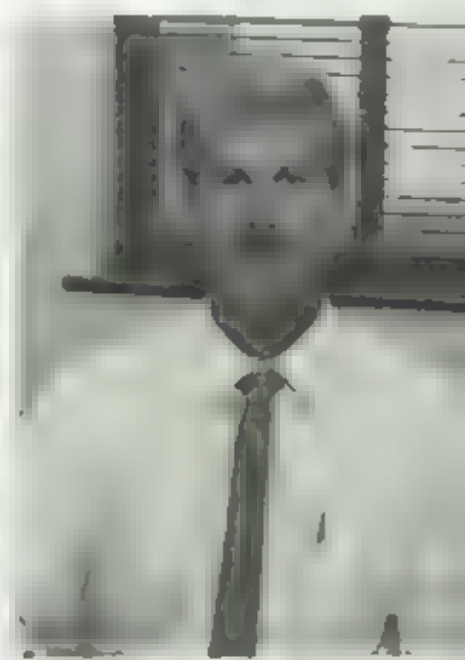
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Diane Strutz
Science



Mary Jo Thomas
English, Speech, Drama



Douglas Williams
Science

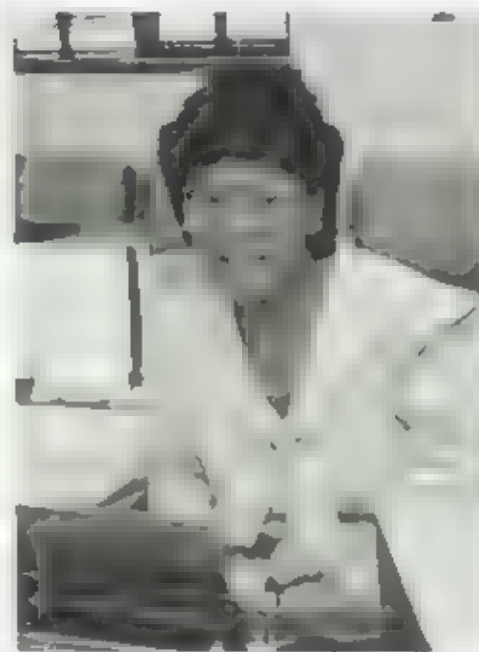
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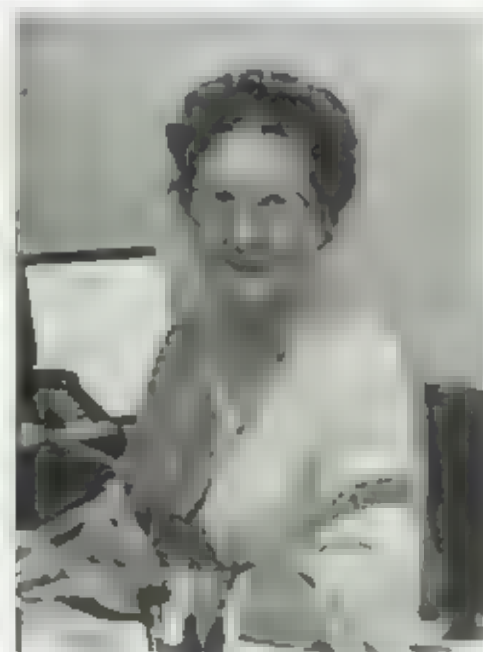
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Principal of Academics/
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Hettie Minnicks
Purchasing



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Janet Raimann
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Peggy Benjamin
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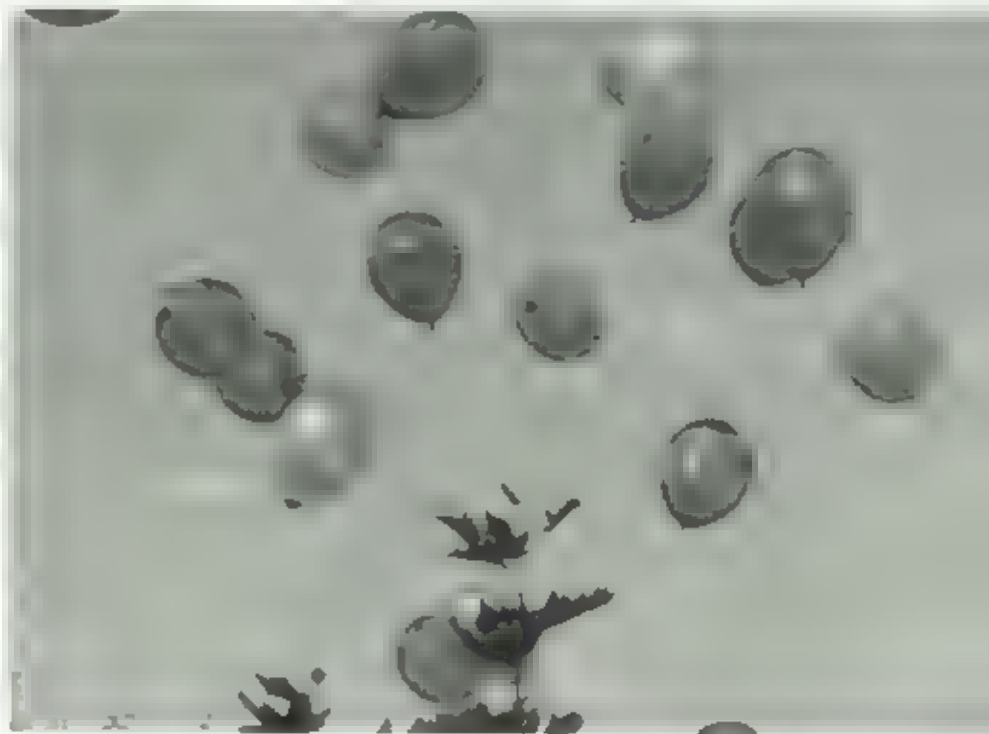
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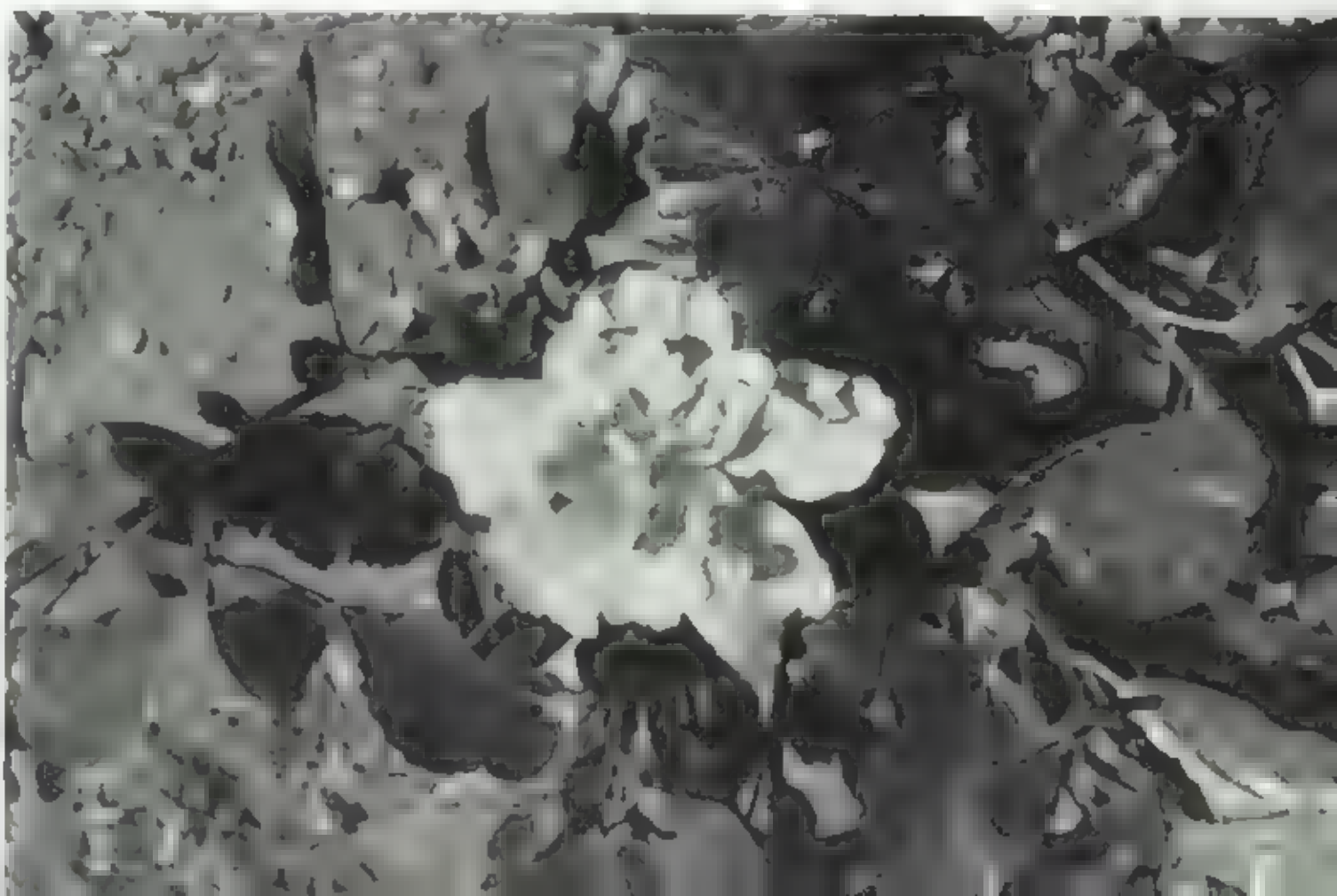
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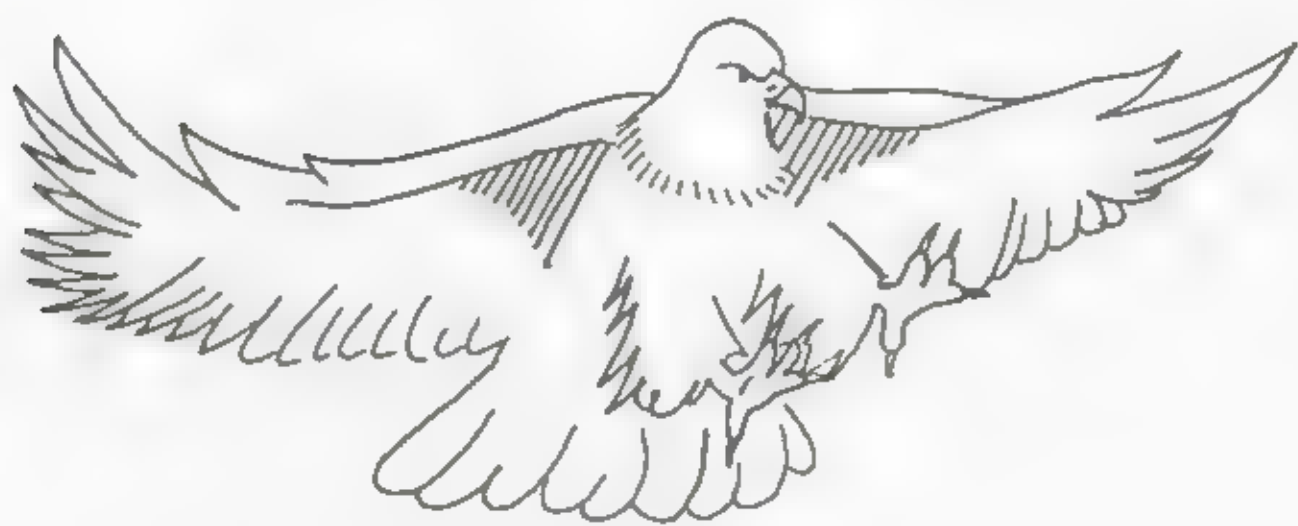
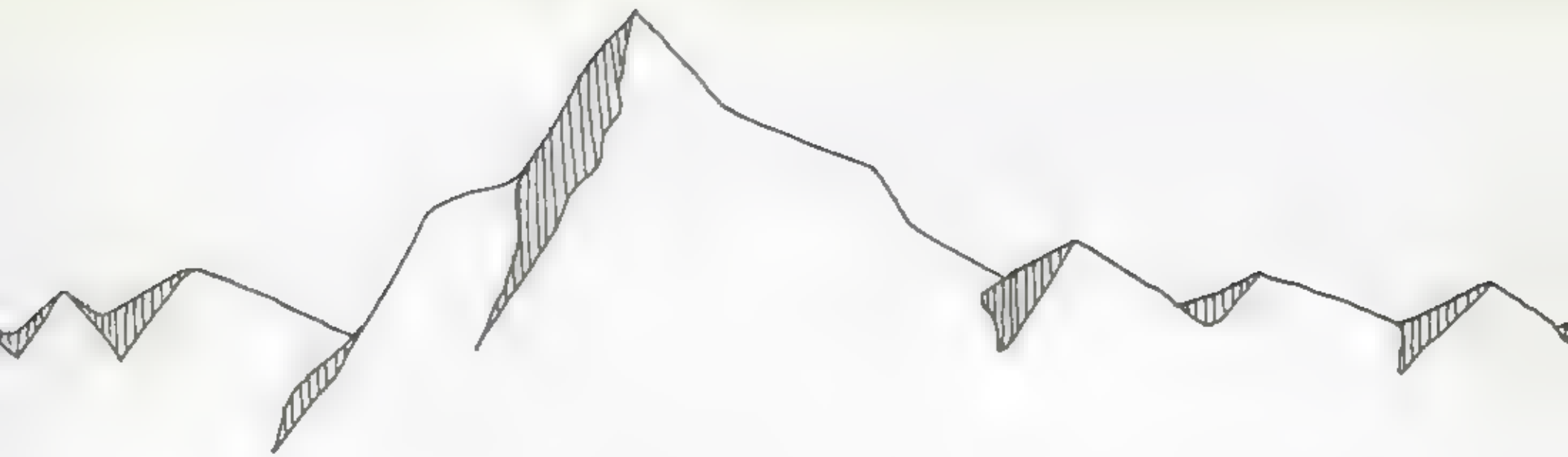


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Elizabeth Jobst
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Freshman Class

1988 CHARTER FRESHMAN CLASS

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Thomas Adams



Michele Addison
Kristin Adolphson



Amy Alfrey
Paul Ambrose
Calli Anderson
Jennifer Andre



Christopher Anstead
Christian Aubertin
Andrea Avdeef
Rachelle Balagot





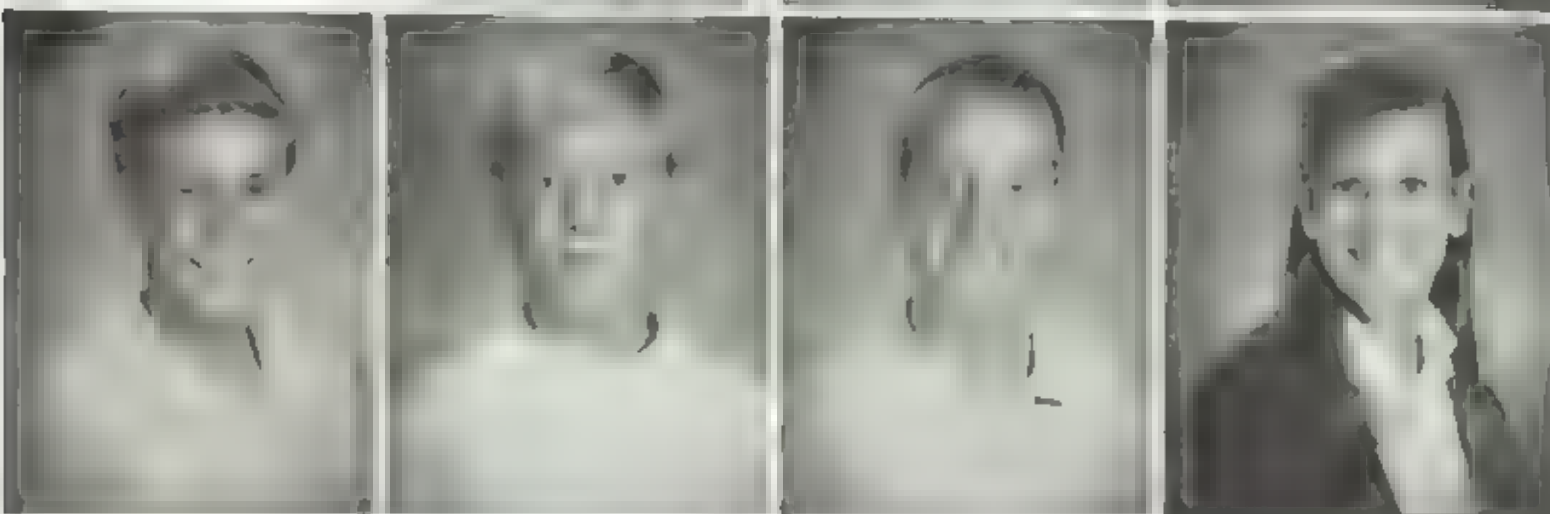
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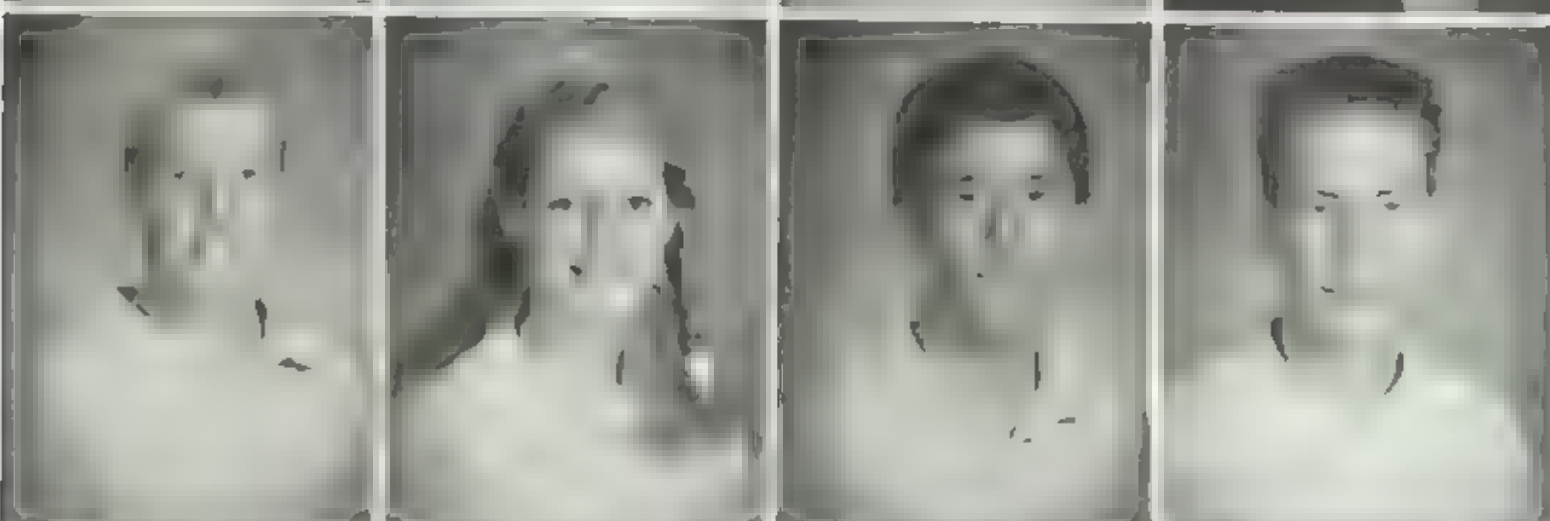
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Megan Bendtzen



David Berault
Jennie Bisson



Mark Blake
Christopher Bodell
Gregory Boger
Jennifer Bost



David Bourguignon
Kimberly Bowman
Jeffery Bradley
Chad Brak

Shannon Brennan
Adam Brown
Eric Brown
James Buckley



Catherine Burke
Kristin Burns
Patrick Butler
John Byszewski



Maureen Callahan
Michael Caminiti



Michael Campbell
Shane Cargilo



Steven Carney
Lorena Carrillo
Thomas Casey
Leana Cavazos





Mike Ciabattioni
Robert Clark
Tiffany Clarke
Amanda Cobb



Brent Coplan
Amy Costillo



Matt Cottonaro
Kevin Courtney



Randy Crawford
Chad Cunningham



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Tracie Dobson

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Paul Duncan



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Peter Engelerdt



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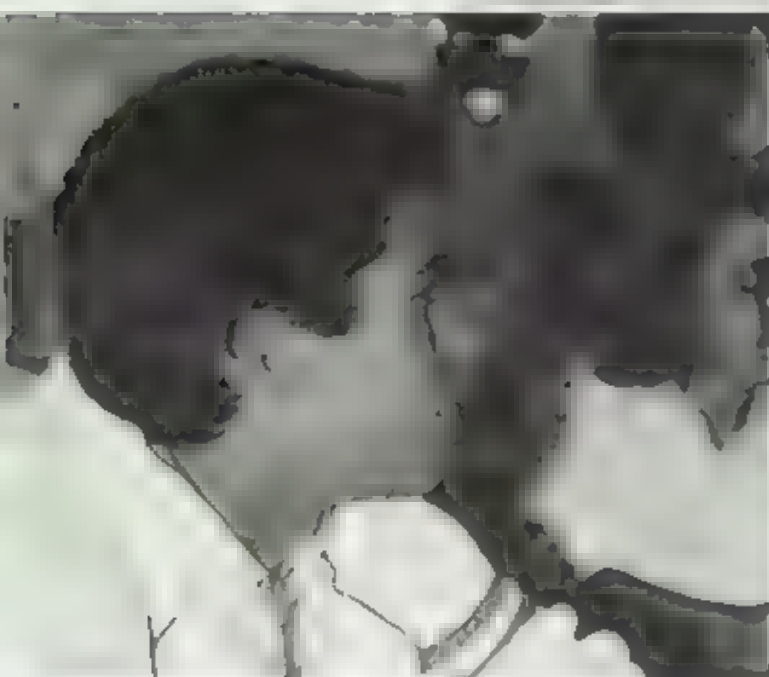




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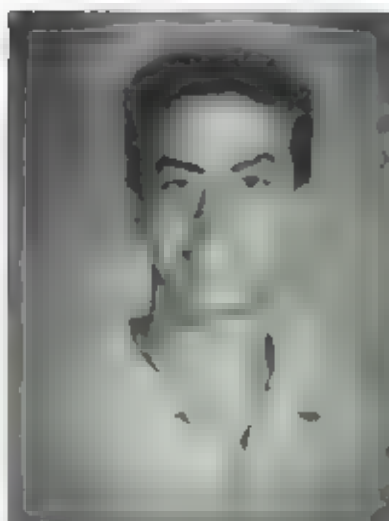


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Tracee Griswold

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Richard Hagmann



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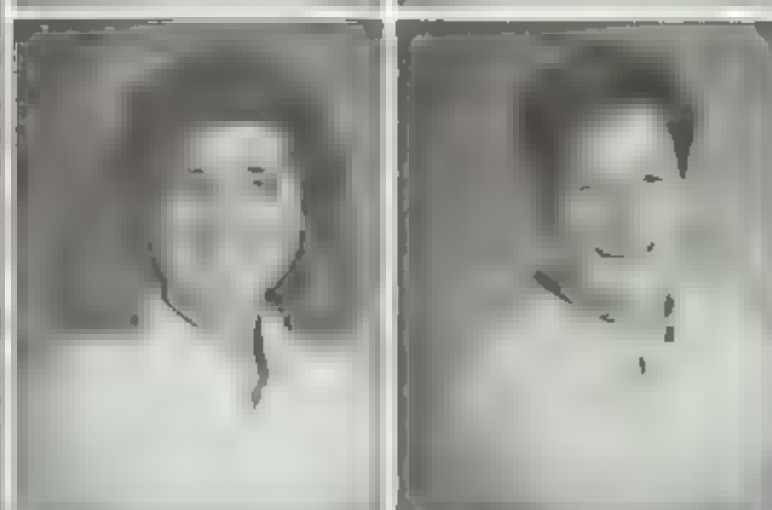




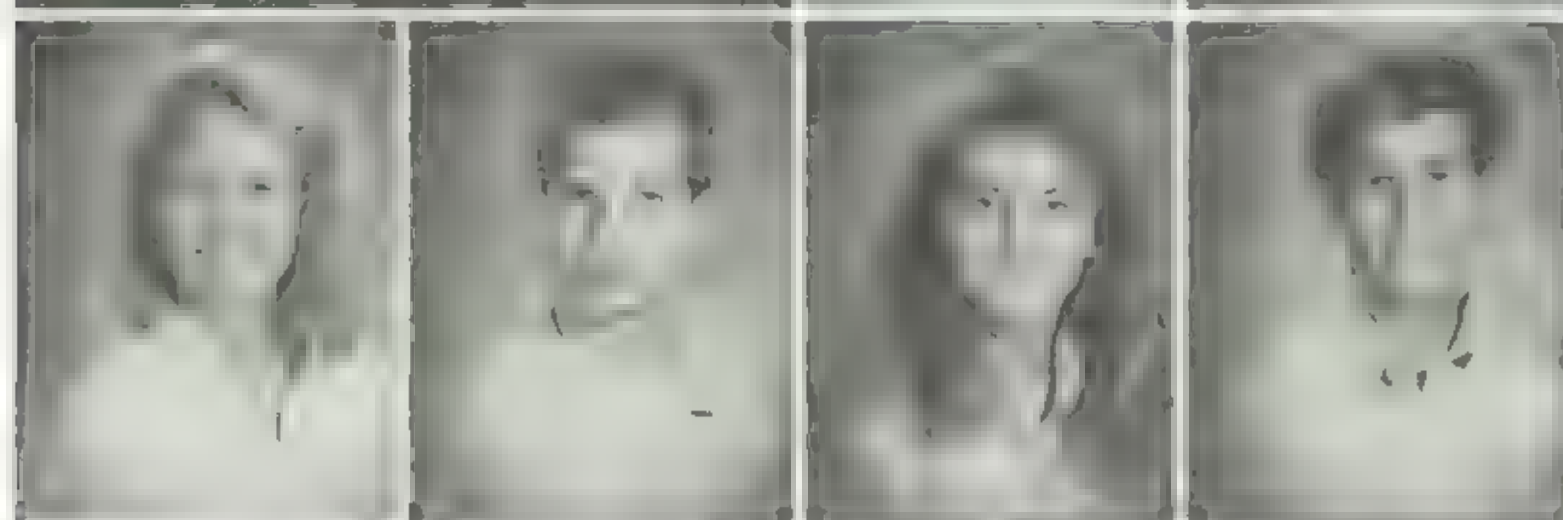
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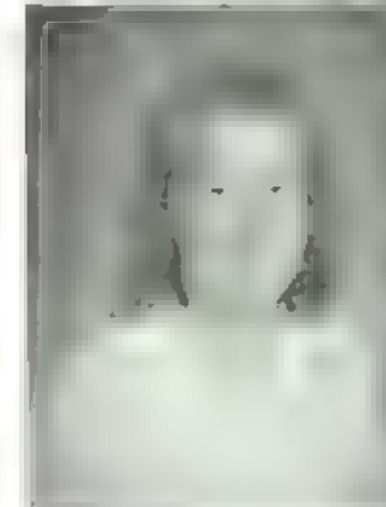
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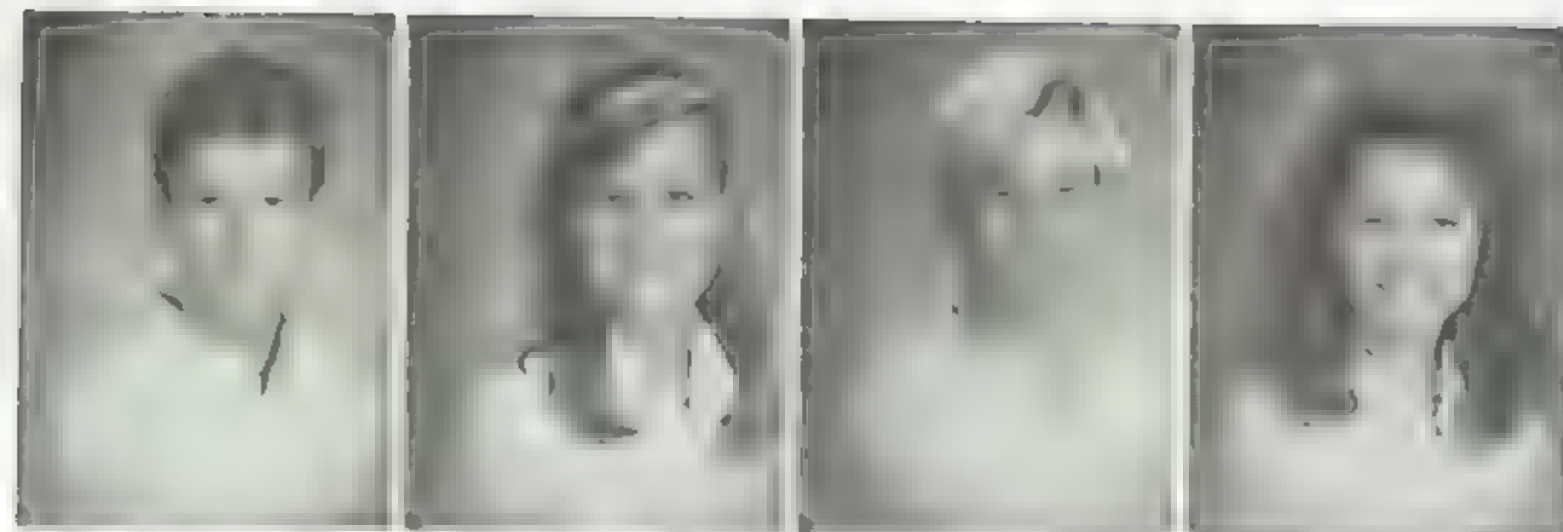


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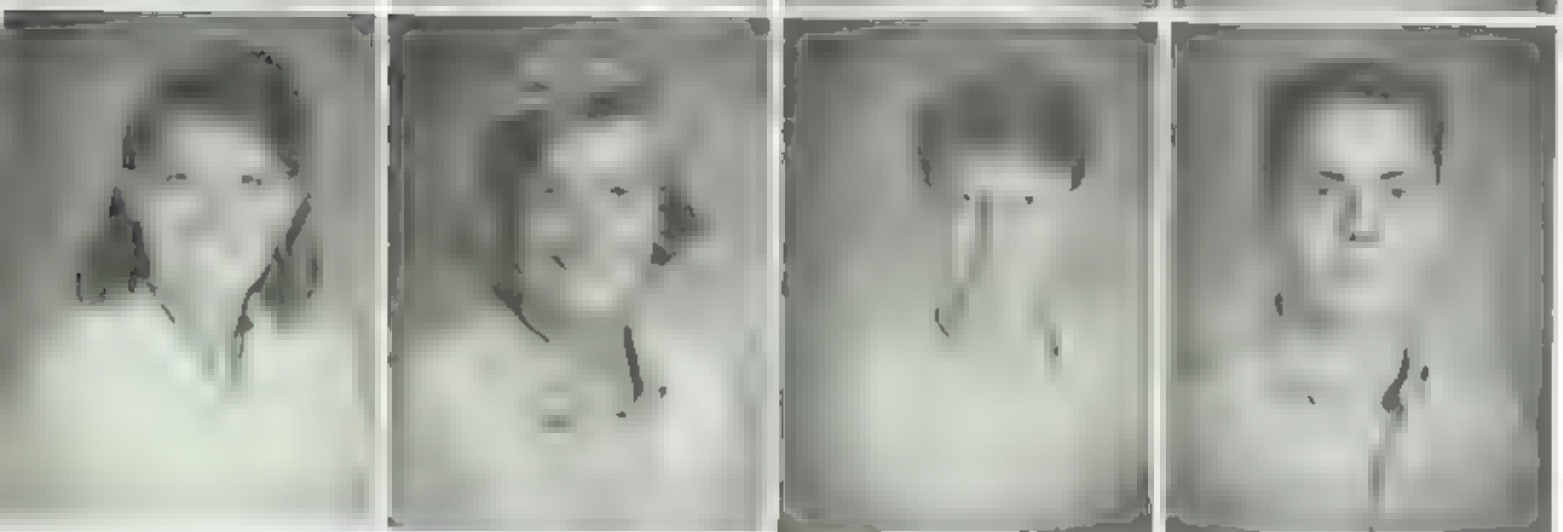
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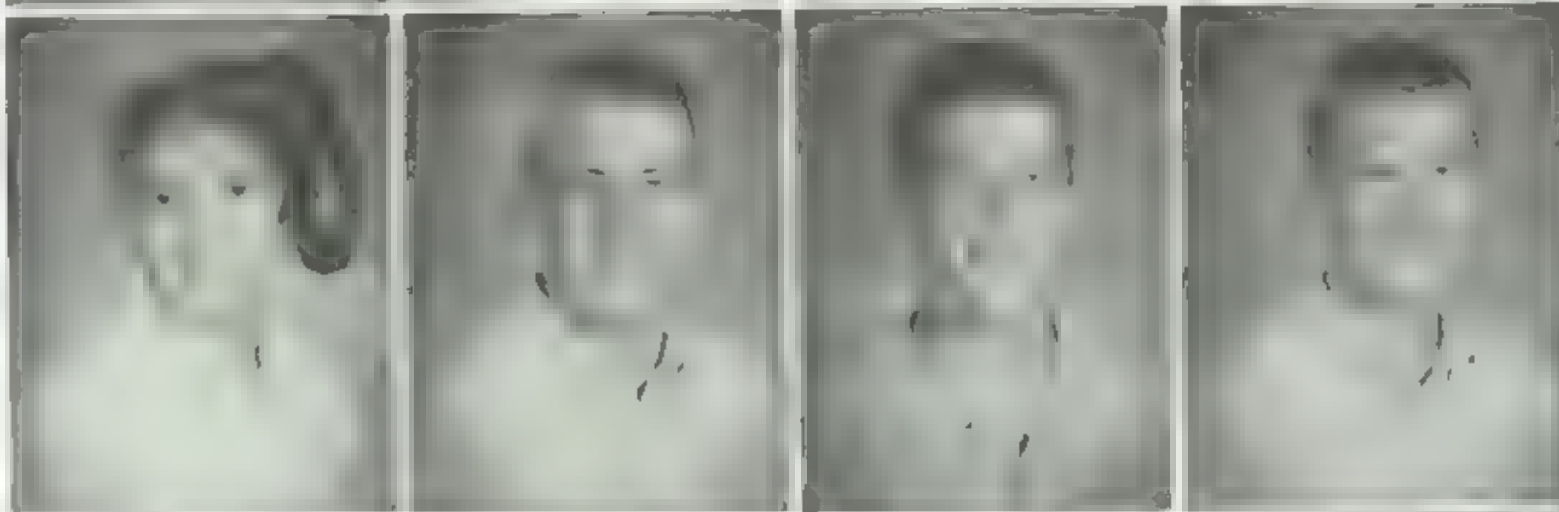


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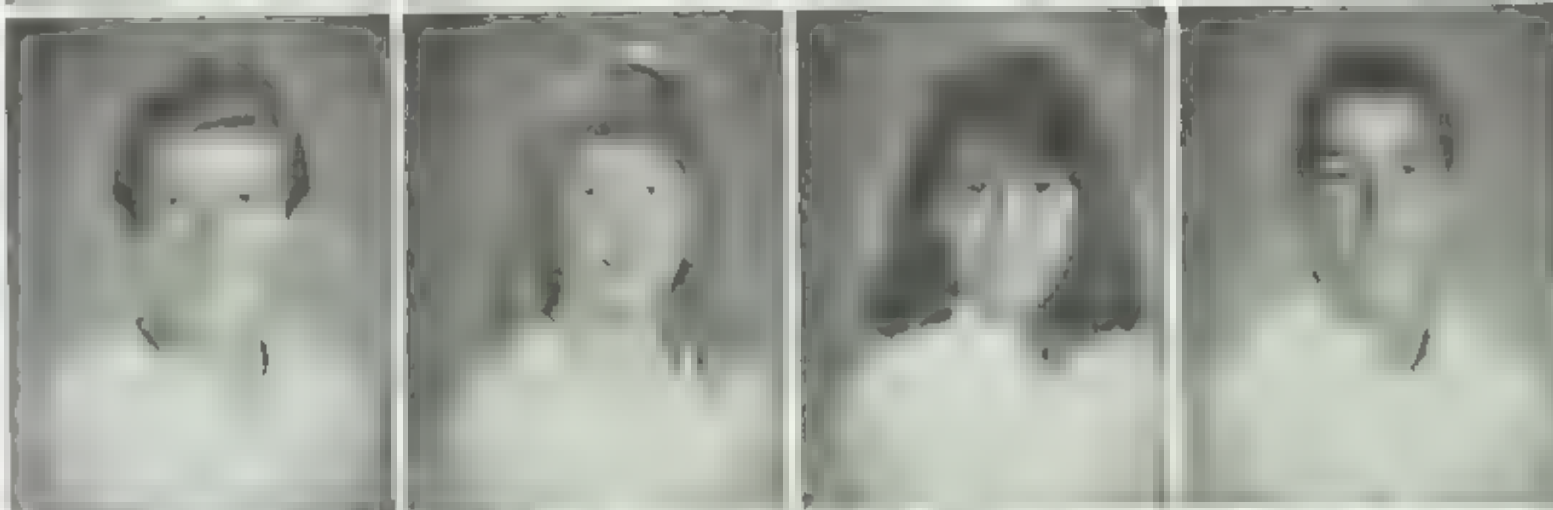
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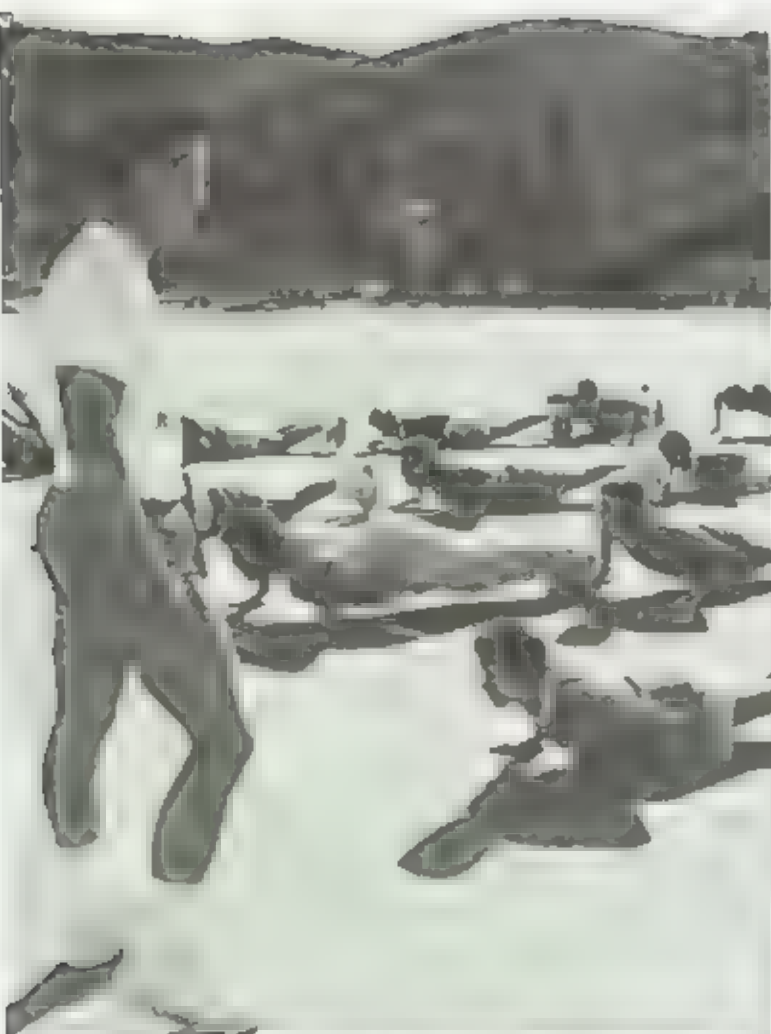


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EAGLES!!



SPORETS



FOOTBALL

Eagles Go Undeclared

Coach Jim Hartigan's inaugural Freshman Football Team finished the 1987 season in convincing style, beating a very tough Ramona (Riverside) team 10-6, and demolishing Mater Dei twice, 40-0 and 33-8, bringing the Eagle's record to 10-0!

Steadily building a program through competition largely from smaller schools and the "B" teams of larger schools, Coach Hartigan progressively developed a highly cohesive, quick, intense group of players who performed admirably throughout the season. An excellent foundation has been laid for a sophomore program of increasingly competitive quality. The nucleus has been formed

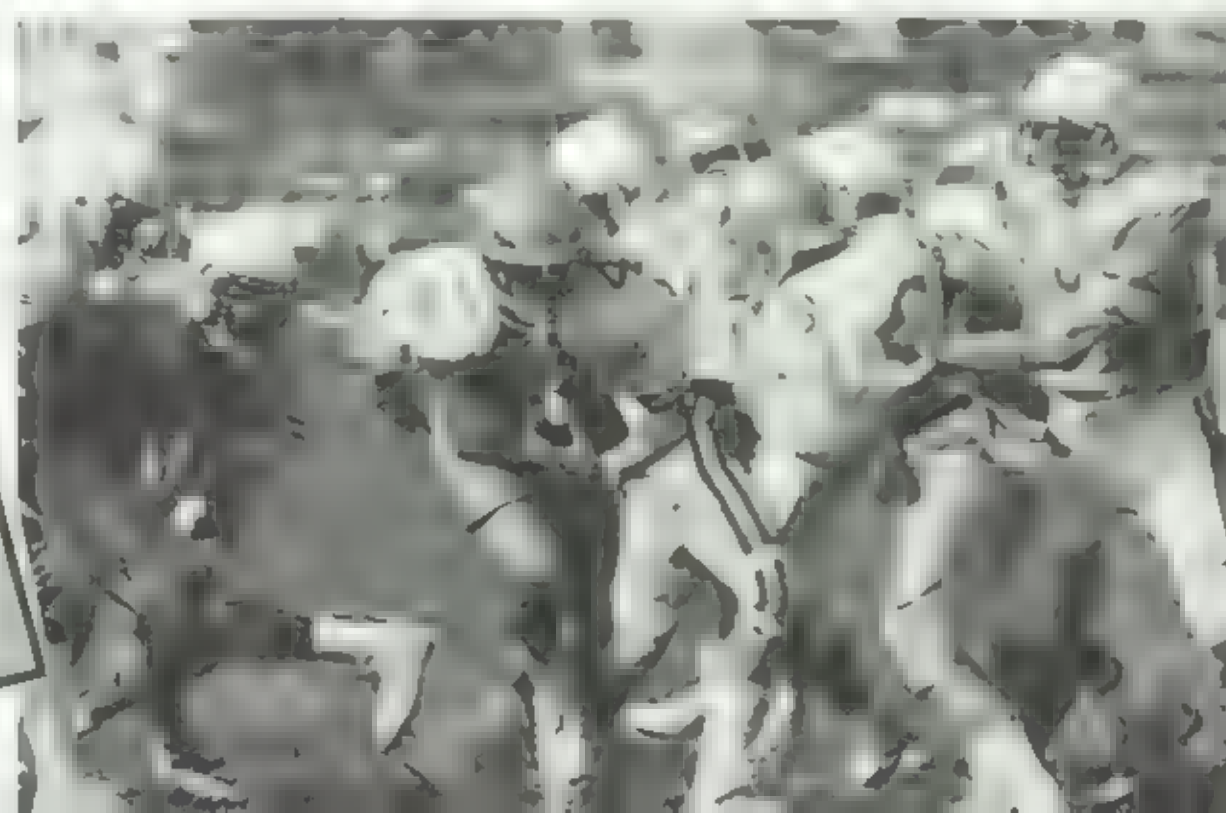
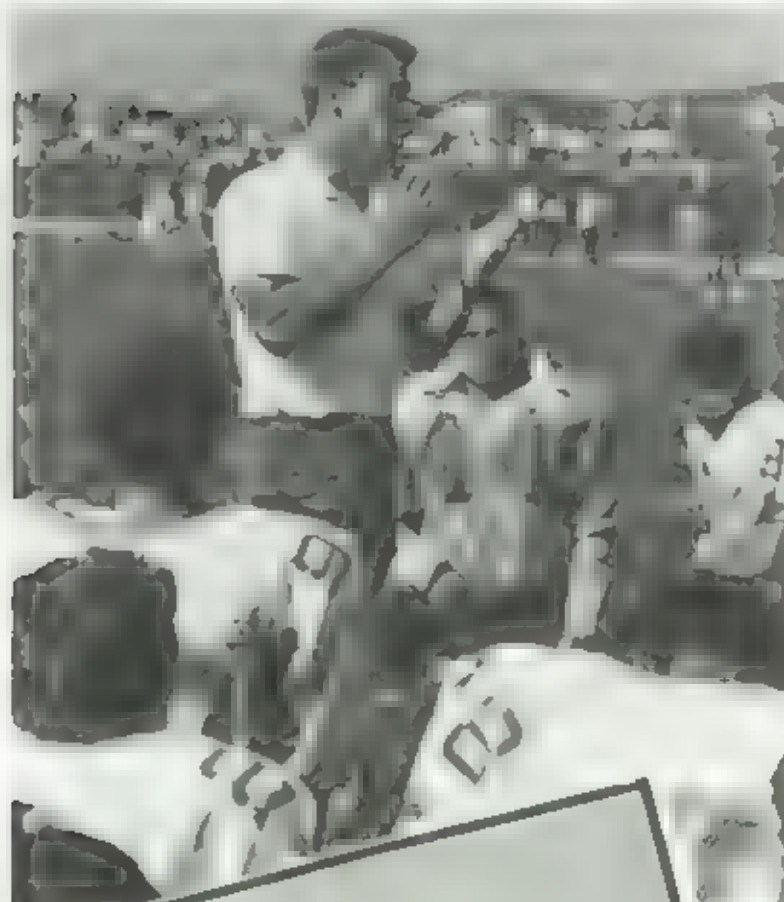
out of this freshman team - one that was never behind in any game and that had only one touchdown all year scored against its starting defense. Everyone got to play!

Some sparkling individual accomplishments highlighted this remarkable year. Playing in all ten games as quarterback, Trevor Yankoff completed 64 of 142 passes for 872 yards and six touchdowns, giving up only three interceptions. In six games, quarterback Jason Stiles completed 17 of 21 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns, with only one interception. Yankoff passed over 100 yards in four games, with 168 yards against Loyola. Stiles has a 100 yard game against

Mayfair.

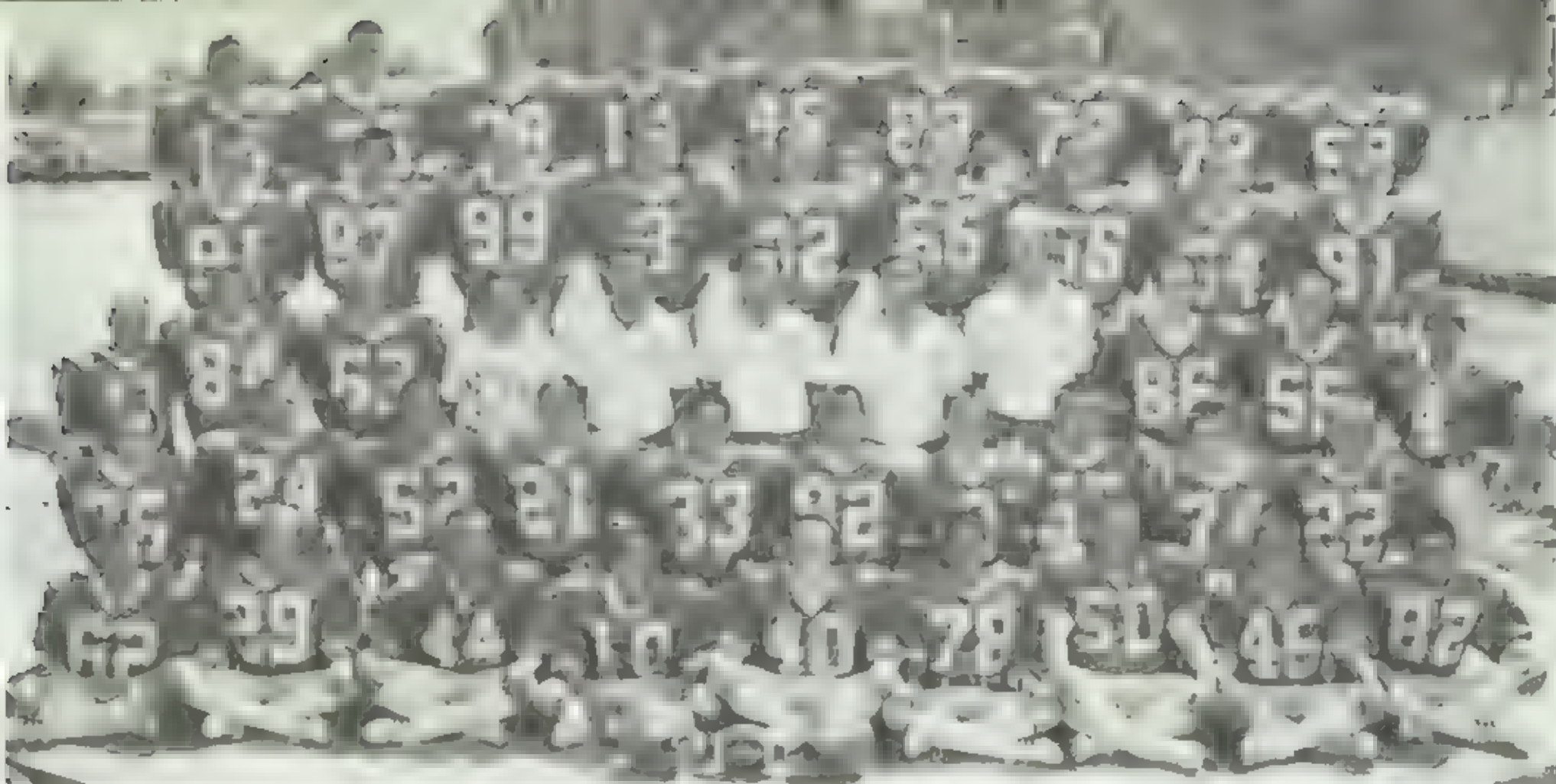
Eagle running backs were impressive. John McKeegan, in ten games, rushed for 589 yards and six touchdowns, running 134 yards in the first Mater Dei game. Paul Duncan, in seven games, ran 350 yards and four touchdowns, getting 109 yards against Servite.

Seventeen different Eagles earned outstanding game awards. Among the standouts, John McKeegan won Offensive honors four times, Travis Lucero, Special Teams three times, and Trevor Yankoff garnered a total of six awards: three for Special Team, two for Offense, and one for Defense.

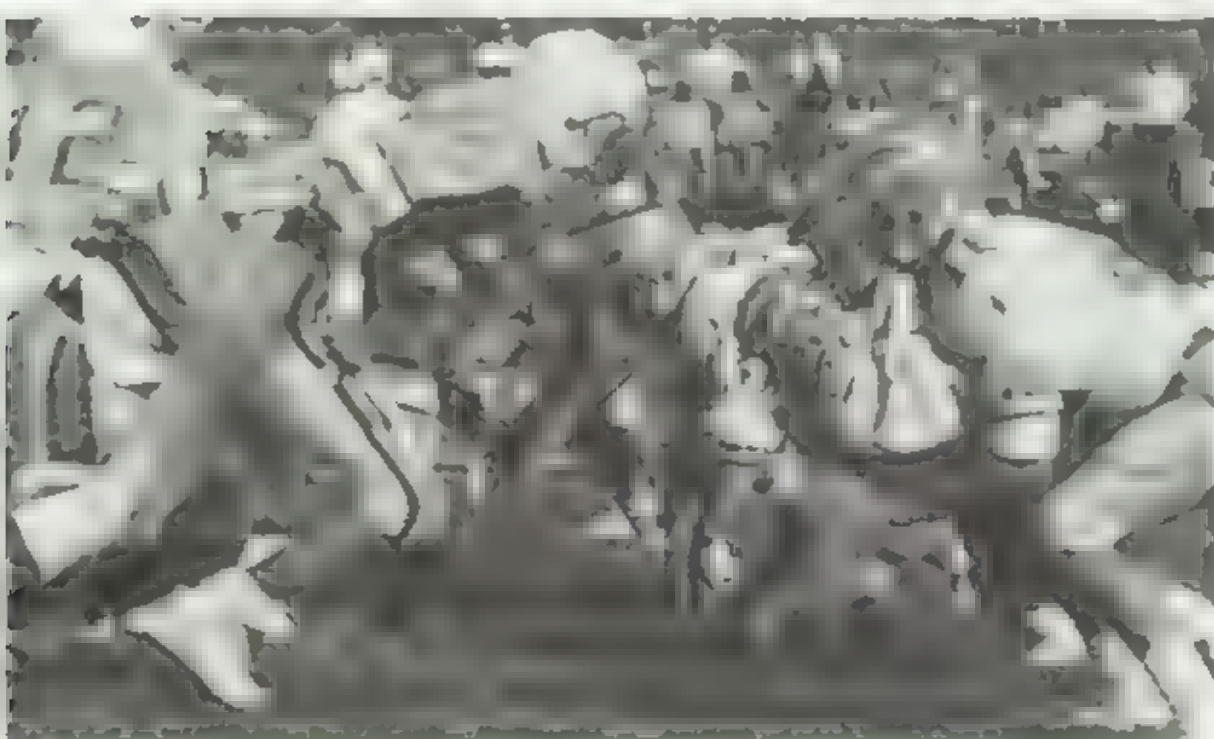
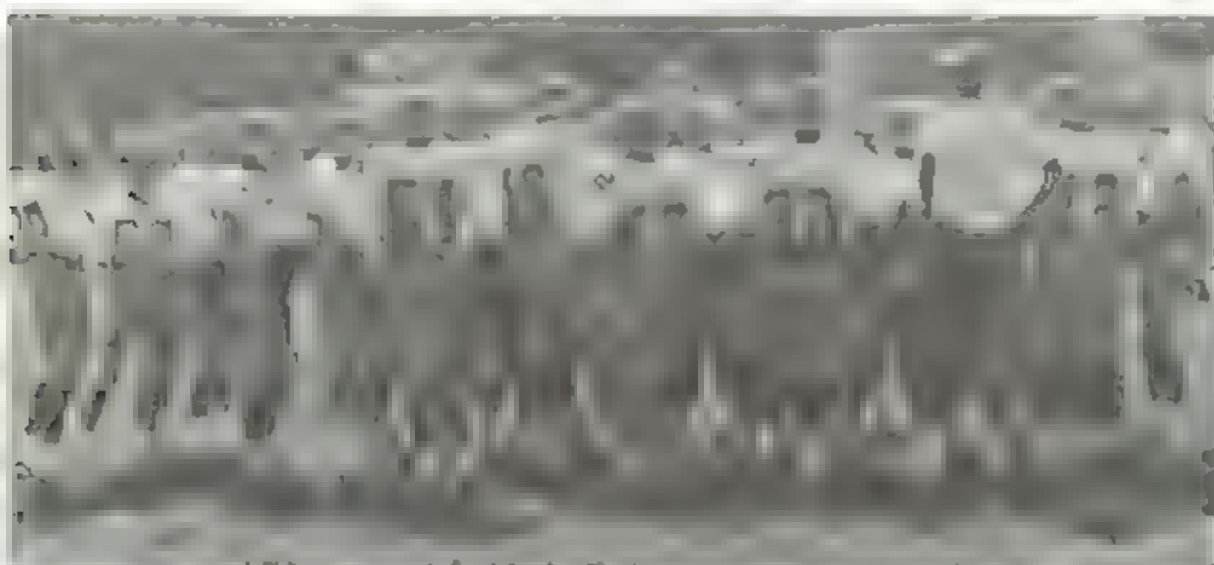


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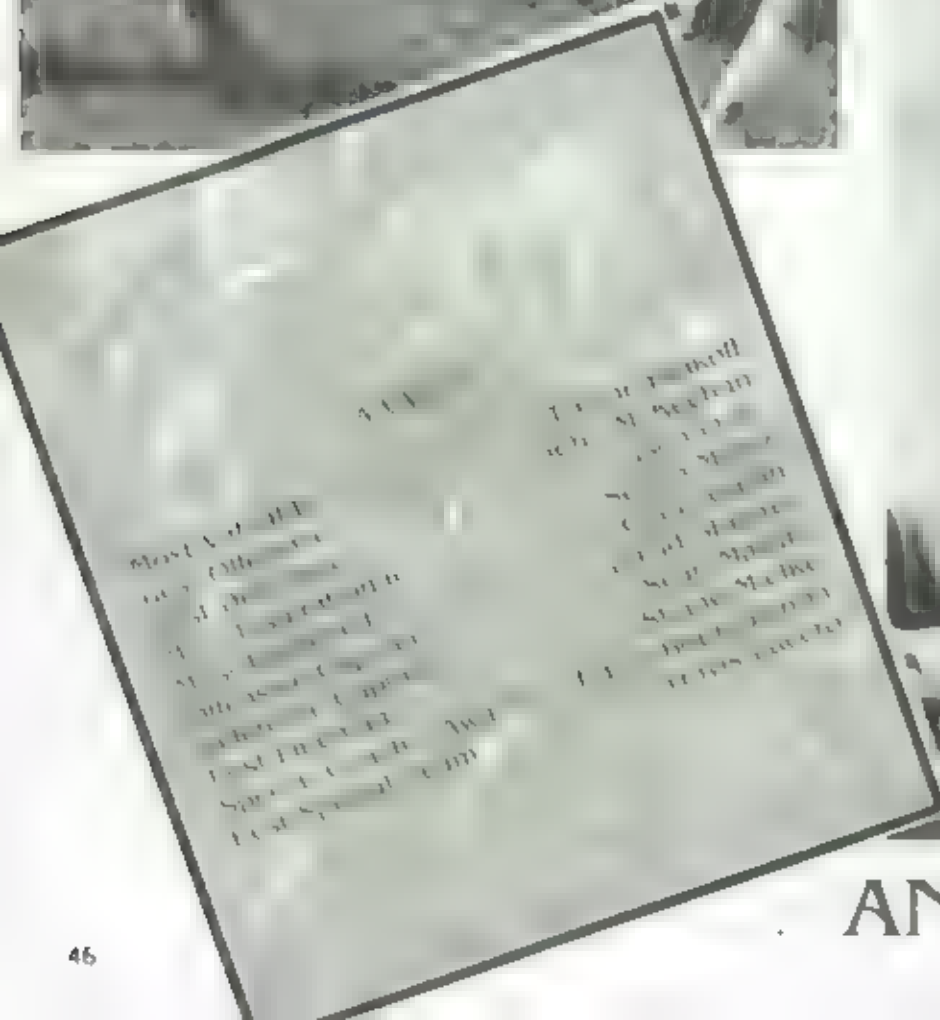
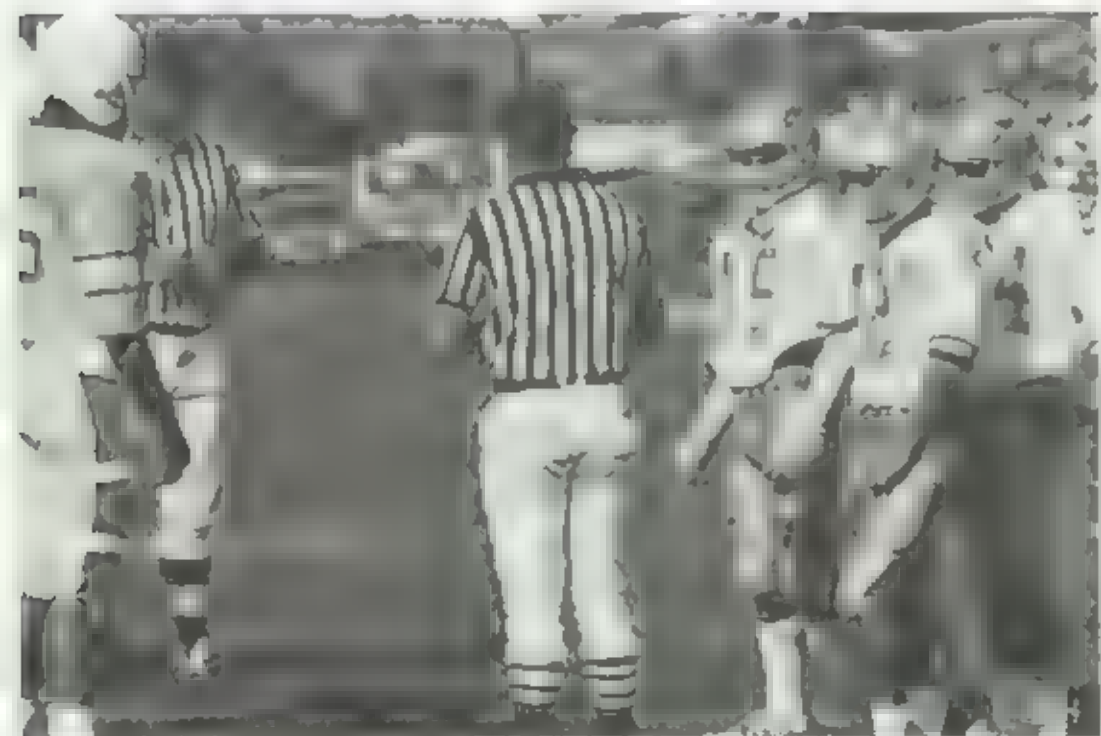
SMHS	VS	St. Augustine	7-0
SMHS	VS	St. Augustine	24-3
SMHS	VS	Damen	31-0
SMHS	VS	Servite	21-0
SMHS	VS	Mayfair	20-2
SMHS	VS	Loyola	31-10
SMHS	VS	St. John Bosco	32-7
SMHS	VS	Mater Dei	40-0
SMHS	VS	Ramona	10-0
SMHS	VS	Mater Dei	33-8



Row 1 (l. to R). Matt Cottonaro, Robert Clark, Sergio Muniz, Mike Graevara, Tom Casey, Ed Rock, Chad Cunningham, Dan Wilting, Trent Banqerter, Row 2, Greg Warrington, Gene Lyle, Jason Ortiz, David Shearer, Sean Macias, Jon Thome, Travis Lucero, Tom Adams, Co. Ly Gamin, Chris Moreau, Row 3, David Bottumington, Ron Meyrens, Greg Roger, Steve Carney, Coach Rich Schaaf, Coach Jim Hartigan, Coach Jamie Lark, Coach Doug Williams, Peter Engelhardt, Shane Mielke, Steve Feeney, Row 4, Jesse Lohnes, Jeff Bradley, Mike Farris, Trevor Yankoff, John McKeegan, Jim Haboran, Paul Ambrose, Pat Keane, Eric Brown, Row 5, Nick Zubia, Mike Camacho, Matt Decker, Jason Stiles, Chris Stone, Sean Stevenson, John Byszewski, Ryan Mummert, Hayes Ferry, Not pictured, Chad Brak, Paul Duncan, Todd Hesford, Jon Loomis



FIRST SEASON ... 10-0!



AND THE TRADITION BEGINS!

CROSS COUNTRY

The boys and girls Cross Country Team had a very impressive season under the direction of Coach Cindy Johnson. They had some tough competition and did a great job! Some of the highlights included a 2nd place finish at the Costa Mesa Invitational, a 3rd place finish at the Huntington Beach-Fountain Valley Invitational, and a strong 2nd place finish at the prestigious Mt. Sac Invitational. With some continuing hard work and some additional mileage, the team should have an even stronger season next year.



Row 1 (L to R): Kristin Nickels, Tiffany Clarke, Wendy Gonzalez. Row 2: Coach Cindy Johnson, Sean Williams, Randy Crawford, Binh Tran, Damian Mathis, Kevin Courtney. Row 3: Joe Inzitari, Mark Blake, Zack Petzel.



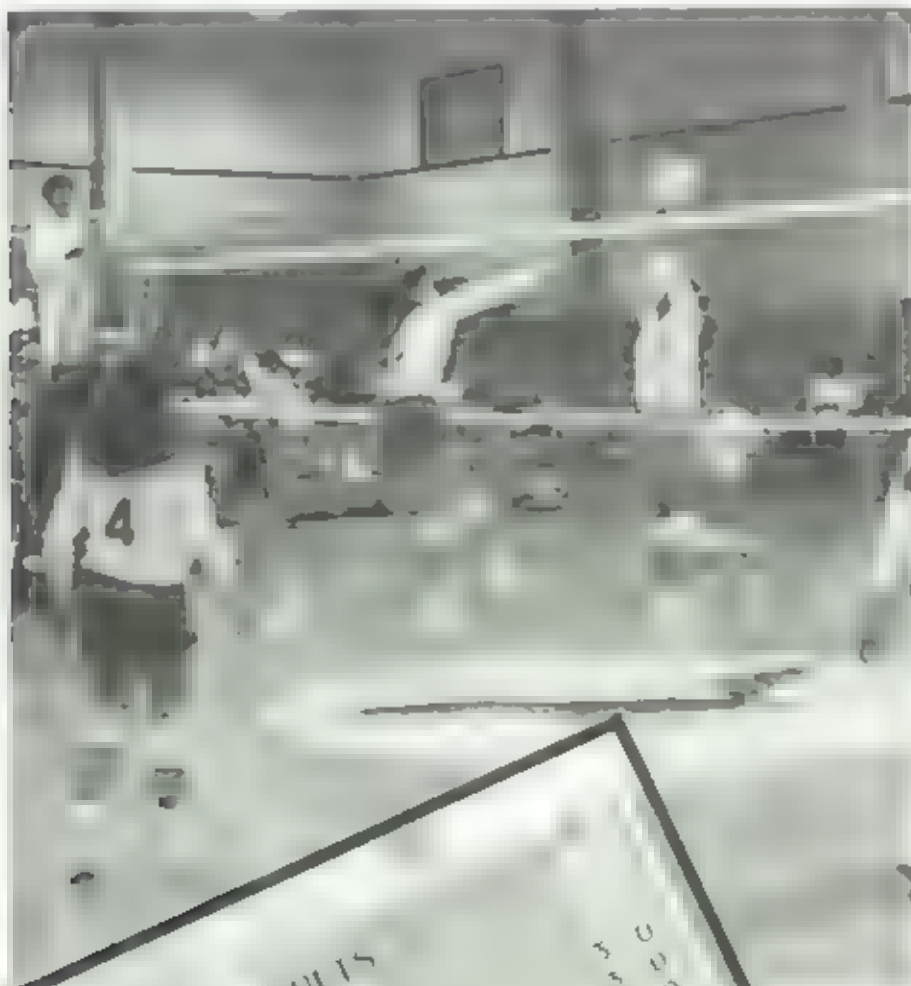
RUNNING THAT EXTRA MILE!

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

An Undefeated Season!

Hard work and dedication are two words which describe the 1987 Charter Girls Volleyball Team. Coached by Mrs. Doris Gatfield, not only did they end the season with an outstanding record of 16 - 0 but they were undefeated competing against some of the best freshman teams in the area. Their first tournament was hosted by Gahr High School (CIF State Champs, 1986) at Cal State Long Beach. After 12 hours of play they ended in second place overall, bringing home the first athletic trophy for Santa Margarita High School.

These accomplishments don't come easy. The team worked hard, showing improvement with each game. They played together as a team, helping each other out and keeping everyone up. Congratulations goes to the entire Eagle Team for a great season!

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Row 1: Kacie Kipp, Stephanie Turley, Kathryn Dullack. Row 2: Calli Anderson, Angela Lombardi, Andrea Imlay, Julie Moreau. Row 3: Coach Doris Gatfield, Jennifer Kleppe, Rachelle Balaqot, Adine Pawloski, Christa Neuland, Lori Carrillo. Row 4: Kim Maxey, Allie Werve, Casey Wilson, Megan Morse.



... SPIKING THEIR WAY TO VICTORY! ⁴⁹

GIRLS' TENNIS

It took a special person to play for the Santa Margarita Girls' Tennis Team this year, and we had 12 of the best! Our girls needed to be willing to give their all and play like winners even in the face of defeat; to learn, to grow, and to change; to share the excitement of victory and to encourage in the loss. This freshman team coached by Mrs. Clancy Habich and Mr. Mike Vale, had to face Juniors and Seniors with hope, enthusiasm, and spirit.

In spite of their lack of experience, they never let each other down, and they didn't let others get them down. The climax of the season came with the final match, the excitement of which would have made Wimbledon look like a recreational competition! As the sun set, the entire team watched the final game, knowing victory was within their reach. As one they cheered each point won, groaned with each point lost, and held their breaths for the final point. Ad-in, deuce, ad-out, deuce, ad-in screams of Victory!!!



Row 1 Dana Lueders, Maureen Callahan, Camie Sawyer, Row 2 Coach Mike Vale, Stephanie Scott, Julie Hoeg, Tracee Griswold, Desiree Morra, Pauline Baccanta, Coach Clancy Habich, Row 3 Heather Jones, Lisa Sarkees, Sarah Herzog, Noelle Pryor



SERVING UP EXCITEMENT

A 30-5 Inaugural Year 1987-88 Season Closed On A High Note

The Boys' Basketball Team concluded their season with a 16 game win streak bringing their season record to 30 wins and 5 losses. Quite a start!

The Eagles only loss in 1988 was by one point to Capistrano Valley, the only non-tournament loss during the season, and the only loss at home all year. On the home court, the Eagles went 12-1.

In accumulating their 30 victories, the Eagles outscored their opponents by an average of 56-37. The narrowest victory was by three points (Trabuco Hills 36-33) and the widest margin was 46 points (Lake Elsinore 82-36), also the Eagles highest single game output for the year.

The year's five losses were rather close. The average margin was 53-46 in favor of the opponents. Four of the losses were in the December tournament play against a large school's first freshman team, and

one loss was in overtime (56-47 to St. Bernard).

In the end, the Eagle team had scored a grand total of 1913 points in their 35 games (63/game average), shooting 42% from the floor and 57% from the foul line.

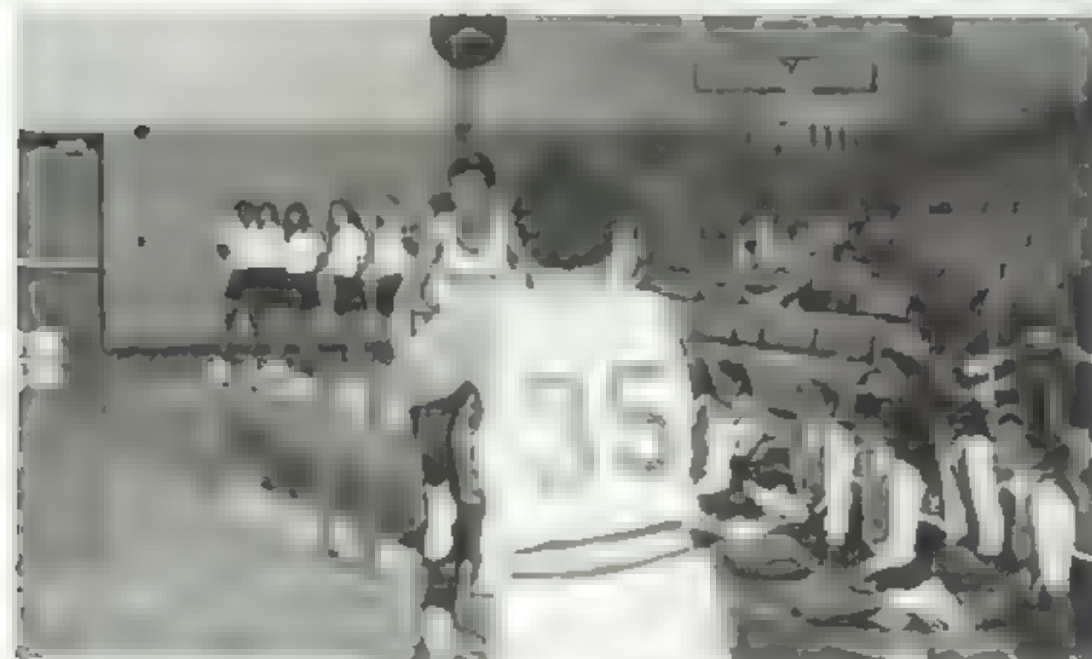
Individual player statistics were kept during the year. On offense, Christian Stone led the team with 522 points in 28 games (18.6/game average), and six other players broke the century mark in scoring: Trevor Yankoff (238), David Shearer (121), Jason Stiles (118), Mike Ragusa (115), Mike Young (103), and Chris Hacker (100).

An important item to note in this first year of Santa Margarita Basketball, Coach Rich Schaaf carried an unusually large team roster of 23 players. Each player (among the "non-injured") played in at least 14 of the 35 games, and each scored

BOYS' BASKETBALL

in at least one of the same. Coach Schaaf was able to split the freshman team into two squads and add several games to the schedule late in the season, allowing increased playing time for each of the players. This game time experience will help Santa Margarita considerably when next year's season rolls around. In the 1988-89 season, the Eagles will have to field two teams at the Sophomore level - both a varsity unit and a JV/Sophomore unit made up from this nucleus of these 23 freshman players.

Next season will see the Santa Margarita Eagles' Basketball Team facing a challenging varsity schedule as a newly added member of the CIF's Olympic League. It will be a challenging year, and the Inaugural Eagle Team can't wait for the next season to begin!





EAGLES vs MONARCHS

Results

SMHS vs St. Michael	51 45	SMHS vs Fountain Valley	50 32
SMHS vs Mater Dei	51 44	SMHS vs Capistrano Valley	55 56
SMHS vs Capistrano Valley	54 35	SMHS vs Santa Ana Valley	12 30
SMHS vs Marina	54 21	SMHS vs Edison	58 35
SMHS vs Foothill	48 59	SMHS vs Westminster	51 40
SMHS vs Santa Ana Valley	63 53	SMHS vs Elsinore	60 43
SMHS vs Newport Harbor	45 56	SMHS vs Mater Dei	40 38
SMHS vs Salesian	74 34	SMHS vs Los Alamitos	54 17
SMHS vs Trabuco Hills	52 25	SMHS vs Trabuco Hills	43 36
SMHS vs Culver City	72 32	SMHS vs Ocean View	56 39
SMHS vs St. Bernard	47 50	SMHS vs Westminster	53 45
SMHS vs West Torrance	51 43	SMHS vs Fountain Valley	53 14
SMHS vs Daniel Murphy	68 43	SMHS vs Elsinore	82 36
SMHS vs Santa Ana Valley	55 39	SMHS vs Mater Dei	44 38
SMHS vs Warren	35 40	SMHS vs Capistrano Valley	57 33
SMHS vs Nogales	65 1	SMHS vs Santa Ana Valley	50 35
SMHS vs Trabuco Hills	36 33	SMHS vs Los Alamitos	52 33
		SMHS vs Ocean View	33 30

BOYS' SOCCER

As Freshmen, the Boys' Soccer Team competed against many Frosh/Soph, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Typically characterized as a small team, the Eagles successfully pummeled such established teams as Capistrano Christian, Tustin, San Clemente, Laguna Hills, Fountain Valley, and Newport Harbor. The sweetest victory, however, was taken from Servite when the Eagles came back from a 0-1 deficit at the end of the first half to win 2-1. Having seen that they can overcome their size with skillful and intelligent play, the players and Coach Ray Huntington are confident of three more winning seasons in the years to come.



Row 1 Edgurd Javier Oliver Heinle Eddie Rock Dan Rehouser Scott Jacoby David Bourdignon Steve Feeney Chris Anstead Row 2 Jonas Patterson Harry Kim Marc Mosman Jeff Harris Coach Will Watson Coach Ray Huntington Ryan Codes Travis Lucero Tim Markel Chris Gordon Row 3 James Buckley Adam Freis Chris Sharp Chas Goebel John Byszewski Zack Pelzel Chris Haduk Mike Campbell Danny Peters. Not Pictured Jon Thome



STRIVING FOR A GOAL

GIRLS' SOCCER

Although the record doesn't exactly prove it, 8-3-6, the Girls' Soccer Team had an excellent season. They showed a great deal of improvement and worked well together as a team. Some of the girls had never played before and they certainly came a long way. The girls played against mostly Junior Varsity teams and definitely held their own! Some of the more exciting games were against La Quinta, Laguna Hills, Dana Hills, and, of course, Mater Dei. We wouldn't have lasted without any of these girls, but we are especially thankful for our outstanding goalie, Charlene Naughton - 7.

Row 1 Michelle Addison Kasie Kipp Wendy Gonzalez Row 2 Heather Greenwald Mary Wade Charlene Naughton Kim Bowman Jennifer Tierney Julie Moreau Row 3 Coach Cindy Johnson Lisa Denline Kristin Nickels Alison Bane Kim Maxey Stephanie Scott Megan Morse Den. Milewski Allie Werve



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Stacie Lucero Jennifer Phillips Kelly Rice Joelle Soto Catherine Burke Jenna Ricker Coach Kim Harris Kristin Adolphson, Therese Kirstine, Christine Elliott, Monika Hopson, Marcela Ocon, Kathryn Dullack

EAGLES MAKE COME-BACK!

Coach Kim Harris predicted early on that the Girls' Basketball Team was going to have to face defeat for the first part of the season due to the fact that the team was comprised mainly of girls who had never before played sports, let alone basketball! But, somewhere along the way, "A light will go on", said Coach Harris. And it did. The Eagles, led by guards Kathryn Dullack, Kelly Rice and Kate Burke, and inside post player Kristin Adolphson, decided to use the experience they acquired in their original 3 and 9 record and went on to win their last seven games in a row! Thanks to much hard work, dedication, and hustle, the Eagle Girls' Basketball Team will get more and more exciting each year!



WRESTLING

After a perfect 10 and 0 season in football, multi-talented Coach Jim Hartigan changed a group of inexperienced wrestlers into a winning team. Victories over tough schools such as El Toro, Trabuco Hills, and Mater Dei, and many individual medals which were won at local tournaments, have proved that our Freshmen wrestlers have the strength and devotion to be champions all four years at Santa Margarita High School.



Row 1 Sergio Muniz, Al Pereira, Chris Aubertin, Randy Hernandez, Dan Witting, Kevin Courtney. Row 2 Tom Adams, Chris Murray, Scott Kinsey, Damian Mathis, Greg Warrington, Trent Banqeter, Doran Martin, Shane Micke, Jason Ortiz. Row 3 Nick Zubia, Brent Coplan, Jim Haloran, Mike Teichmann, Pat Keane, Joe Vetter, John Hutchinson, Greg Berger. Row 4 Coach Larkin, Mike Farris, Nathan Beckett, Matt Deller, Ron Mehrens, Todd Hesford, Coach Hartigan. Not Pictured: Paul Ambrose

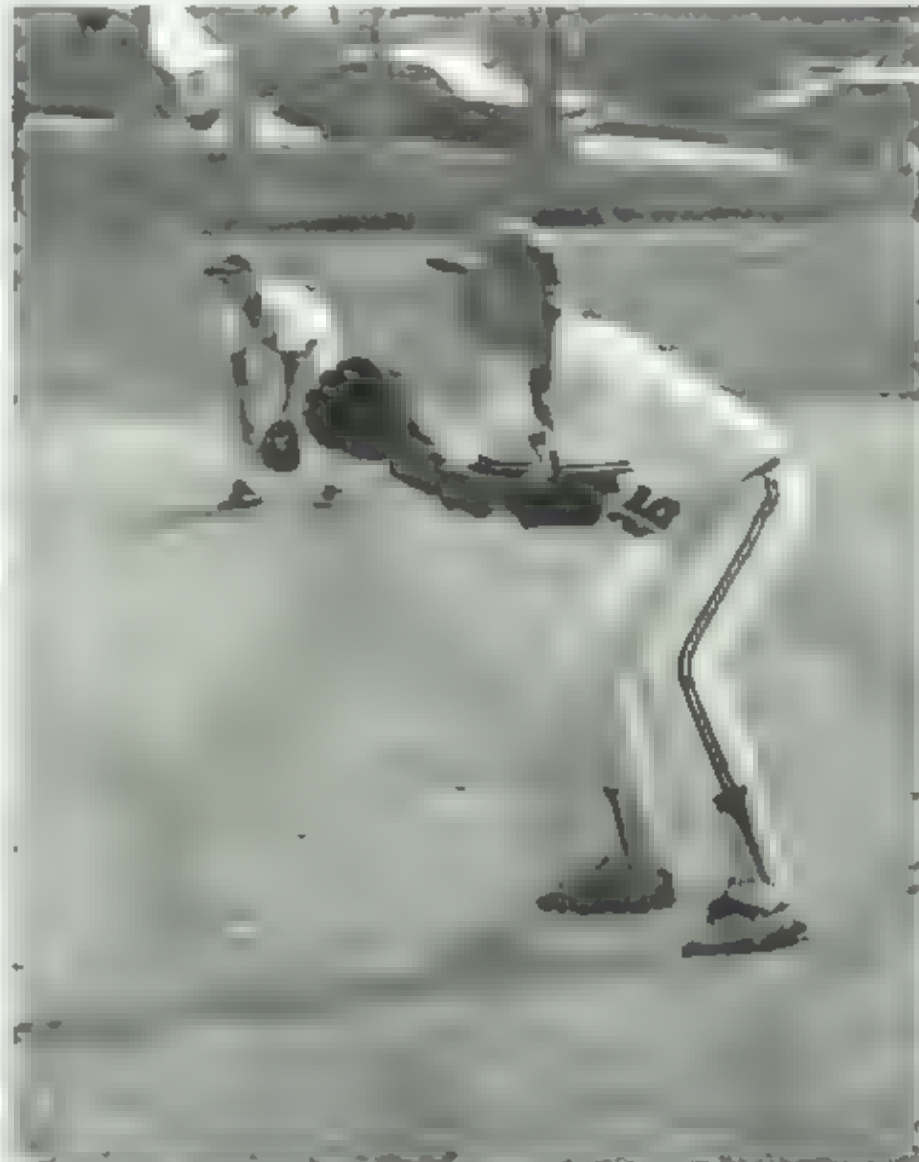


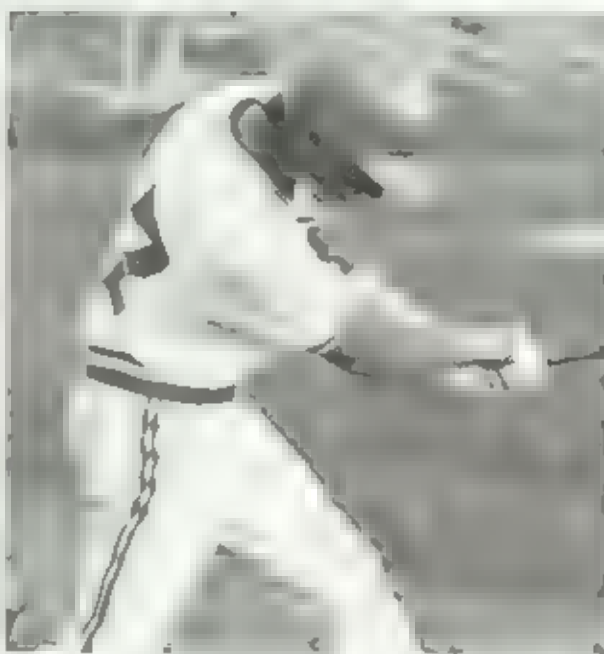
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SMHS	vs	El Toro	30 20
SMHS	vs	Trabuco Hills	54 10
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SMHS	vs	Mater Dei	32 31
SMHS	vs	Mater Dei	32 30
SMHS	vs	Dana Hills	30 33
MEDALS			
Mike Farris		1st	Torrance
Matt Deller		3rd	Valencia
Jason Ortiz		3rd	Bolsa Grande
Ron Mehrens		3rd	Valencia
Tom Adams		1st	Buena Park
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BASEBALL



Row 1 Chris Sarlo Sergio Muniz Dan Bartlett Edgurd Javier Mark Blake Row 2 Greg Boger Mark Mosman Mike Guevara David Nix Al Pereira Jeff Bradley Dan Witting Chris Itaiduk Row 3 Coach Ray Huntington Jesse Lohnes Mike Young John Byszewski Jason Stiles Jason Giardini Adrian Hernandez Not pictured Jeff Harris Pat Keane Jene Lyle

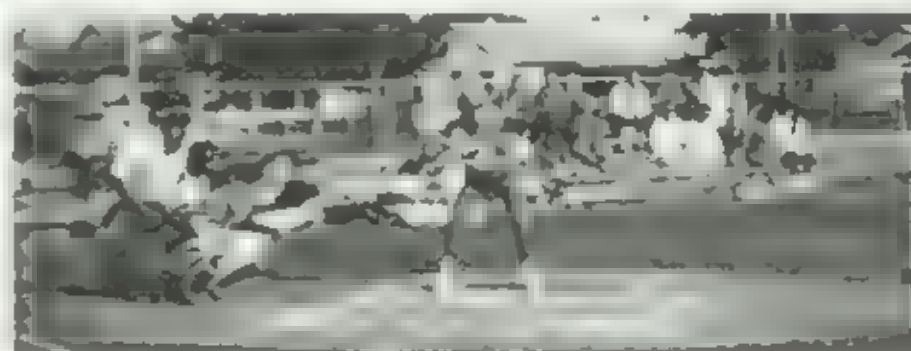




SOFTBALL



Row 1 Maureen Callahan, Kasie Kipp, Stephanie Turley, Danielle Dodge, Heather Petrash, Row 2 Alison Guillen, Hilary Wade, Heather Moqush, Jennifer Heaney, Jeanne Scheppach, Megan Bendtzen, Monika Hopson, Row 3 Coach Rich Kaimann, Beth Gault, Cindee Bender, Kristin Adolphson, Den. Mrewski, Jen Kleppe, Coach Clancy Habich, Not pictured Andrea Imlay, Jenna Ricker



GOLF



Coach Dave Duran, Hayes Ferry, Chad Brak, Trent Bangerter, Greg Norman (PGA Touring Professional from Australia), Robbie Clark, Adam Brown, Trevor Yankoff, Darcie Green. Not pictured: John Hartigan, Billy McFadden.



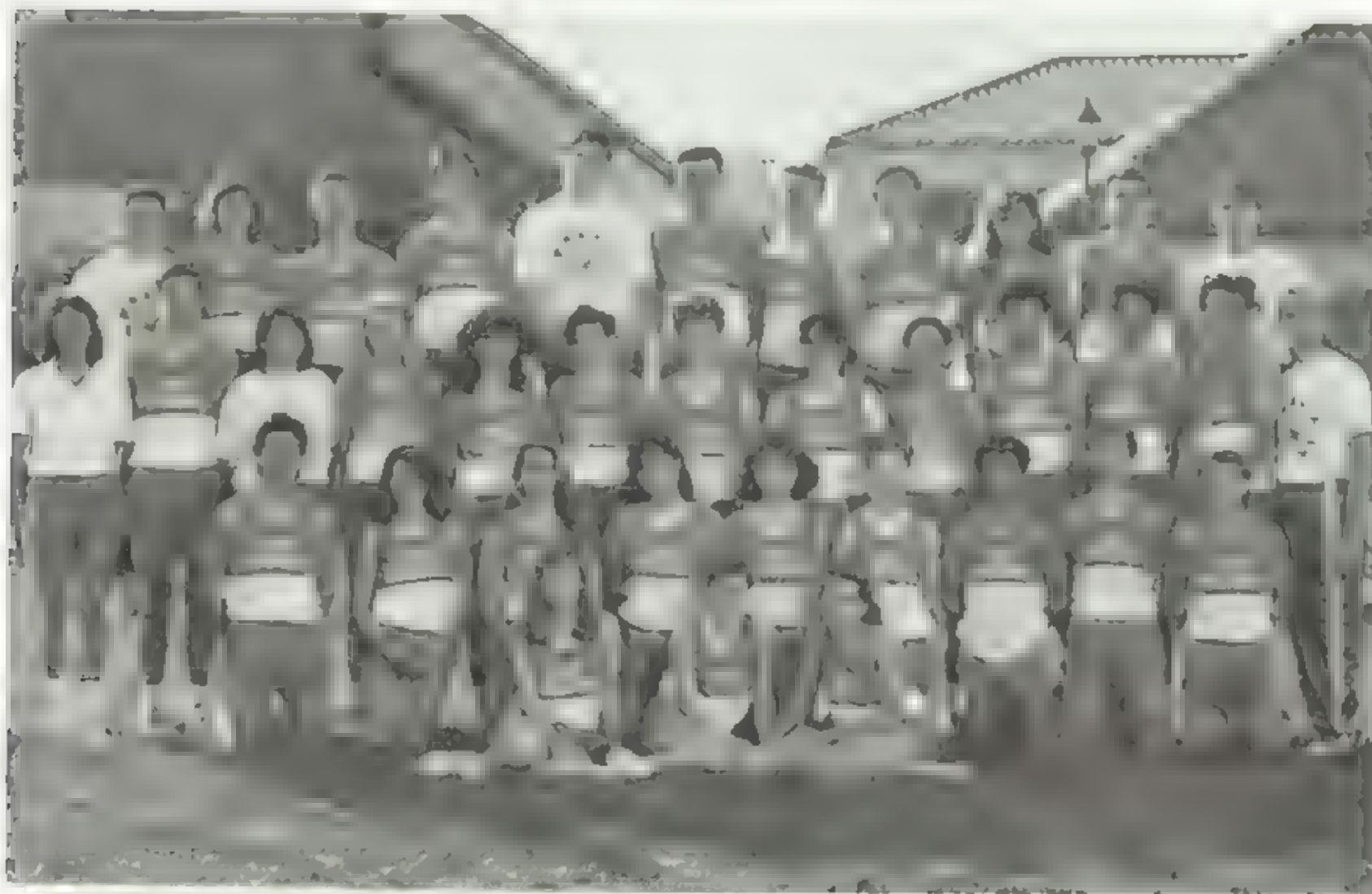
BOYS' TENNIS



Row 1 Steve Feeney Tom Casey Eddie Rock Row 2 Travis Lucero David Bourquignon Paul Ambrose Mike Ciabattini
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TRACK AND FIELD



Row 1: Nikki Votroubek, Kathryn Dullack, Julie Moreau. Row 2: Sean Macias, Renee Thomas, Heather Greenwald, Diane Huber, Wendy Gonzalez, Randy Crawford, Binh Tran, Chns Moreau, Billy McFadden. Row 3: Coach Cindy Johnson, Hayes Ferry, Charlene Naughton, Catherine Burke, Joelle Soto, Jennifer McSweeney, Kevin Courtney, Amanda Cobb, Damian Mathis, Rob Yale, Bryan Ruiz, Adam Freis, James Buckley. Row 4: Steve Carney, Kristin Nickels, Shane Mielke, Ryan Mummert, Nathan Beckett, Matt Deller, Mike Farns, John McKeenan, Christine Elliott, David Shearer, Todd Hesford. Not pictured: Chad Cunningham.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

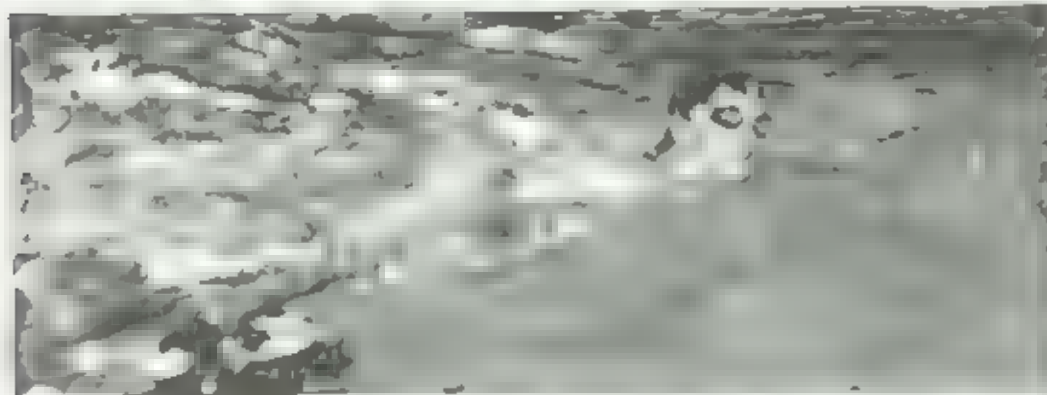
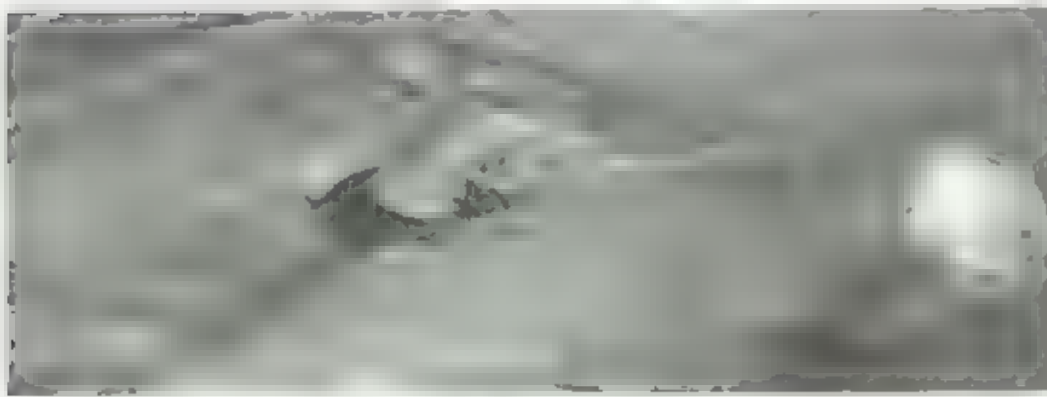


Row 1: Jeff Moran, Brent Coplan, Scott Kinsey, Scott Jacoby, Chris Gordon, Danny Peters. Row 2: Sean Regan, Jason Ortiz, Mike Vicar, Zack Pelzel, Steve Pearce, John McKeenan, Mike Ragusa, Coach Doris Gatfield. Not pictured: Charles Franklin.

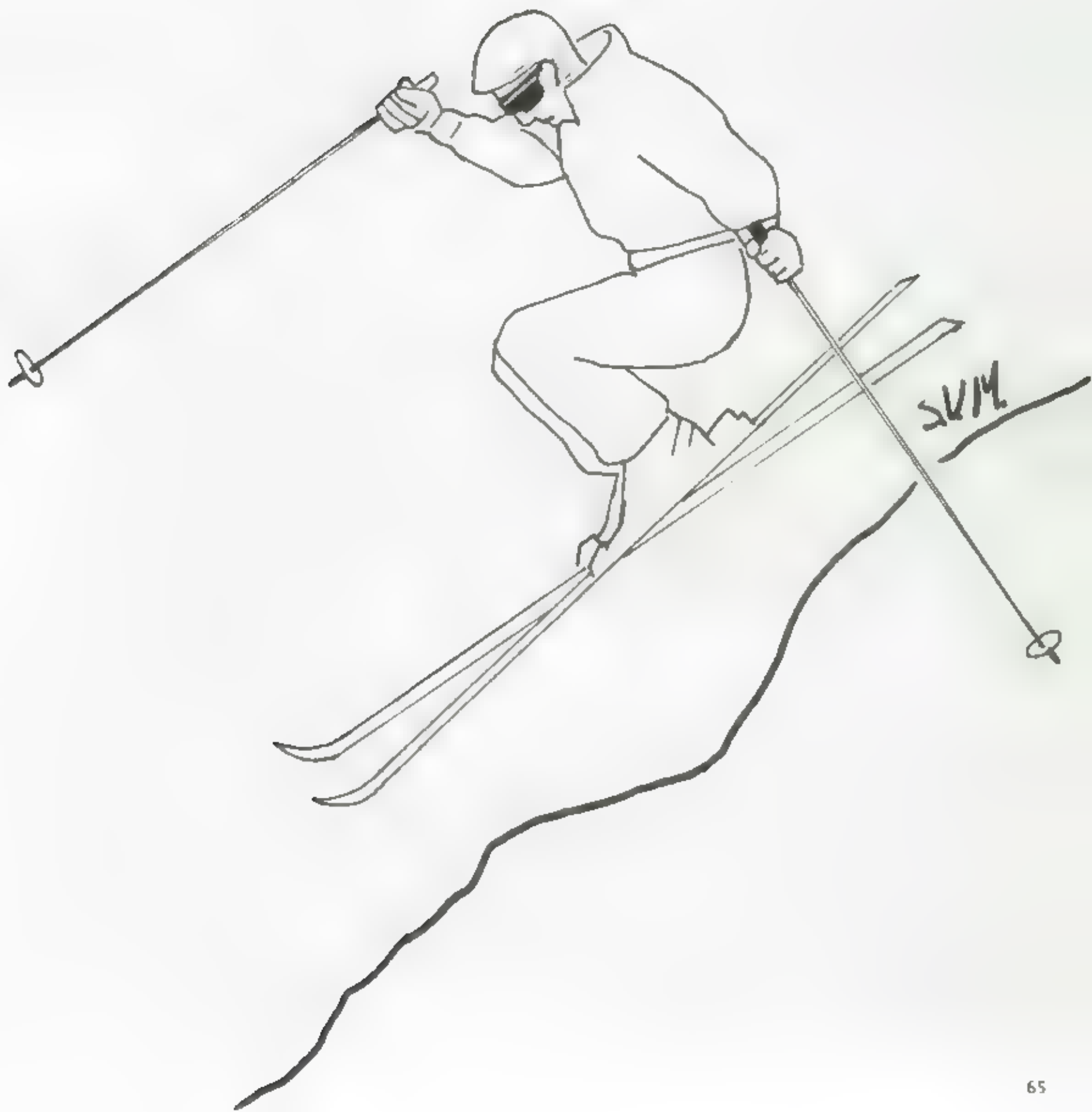
SWIMMING



Row 1 Joanne Wong, John Hutchinson, Darla Kosmal, Andrea Gomey, Row 2 Jennifer Faqan, Jennifer Jacobs, Desiree Morra, Dana Lueders, Jennifer Tierney, Adnana Zamora, Coach Asher Green, Not pictured: Dan Hannegan, Kevin Henricks, Sean Williams.



Activities/Clubs



STUDENT COUNCIL

To: The Class of 1991

From: Jason R. Stiles, Class President

For most of us, this 1987-88 school year will never be forgotten. In September, we all came together on Opening Day, none of us knowing what to expect, all of us coming from different areas and backgrounds. Since then a lot has happened. Santa Margarita athletics has been very successful, our cheerleaders brought home the school's first trophy, but most importantly, we have all grown together as a family, blending together our personalities and ideas to mold the pathways and traditions for the classes to come.

We began the year with open minds and lots of suggestions. During the second week of school, the 11 various homerooms elected representatives to put their suggestions to work. These students formed the first Santa Margarita Student Council. We met every week for 5 months discussing the problems and needs of the school while also coordinating many school activities, dances, movies, etc. In February, we expanded our student government by electing 4 class officers. The positions elected were: Secretary Sergio Muniz, Treasurer, Allie Werve, Vice-President, Stephanie Scott, and me, Jason Stiles, President. Some of the main responsibilities for the officers are helping out with the morning and afternoon announcements, leading Student Council meetings, and most of all, providing good leadership and setting good examples for our fellow students. Soon after we elected the class officers, commissioner elections were held and 20 qualified students were appointed to the various commissioner positions such as Social Activities, Public Relations, Welcoming, Athletics, etc.

So now the stage is set and our school is off to an awesome start. Now the traditions and trademarks that will still be going strong long after you and I have gone are waiting to be set by you, the charter class of Santa Margarita High School. These next three years will be among the most important in our lives. Throughout these three years there will be laughter and tears and no doubt friends and rivals, but most importantly, we are the first ever graduating class. It is important that we all stick together and welcome people into the school in which we built the traditions, foundations, and best of all, some of the greatest friendships that will not be forgotten as long as we live.

I am looking forward to these next three years. There is no question that it will be a lot of fun, but time really does fly, so let's make the most of it!

Sincerely, your President

Jason Stiles

Jason R. Stiles



Jason Stiles, President



Stephanie Scott, Vice-President



Allie Werve, Treasurer



Sergio Muniz, Secretary



CLASS COMMISSIONERS

Athletics: Mark Blake and Megan Morse
 Bulletin Boards and Marquee: Amy Costillo and Tim Markel
 Campus Ministry: Julie Hoegi
 Ecology, Health and Safety: David Berault and Lisa Valle
 Fine Arts: Jennifer Andre
 Public Relations: Shannon Brennan, John Hutchinson and Carrie Sawyer
 Social Activities: Leana Cavazos, Jason Ortiz and Simone Oscoff
 Spirit: Pat Keane and Clara Song
 Welcoming: Chris Bodell, Noelle Pryor, Mike Teichmann and Casey Wil-

CLASS COMMISSIONERS: Row 1: Jennifer Andre, Lisa Valle, Casey Wilson, Megan Morse
 Row 2: Simone Oscoff, Leana Cavazos, Clara Song, Carrie Sawyer, Noelle Pryor. Row 3
 David Berault, Tim Markel, Mark Blake, Pat Keane, Mike Teichmann. Not pictured. Chris
 Bodell, Shannon Brennan, Amy Costillo, Julie Hoegi, John Hutchinson, Jason Ortiz.



HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES: Row 1: Julie Moreau, Hilary Wade, Diane Huber, Darla Kosmal, Allie Werve, Courtney Kai, Kathleen Fallon, Stephanie Sawyer, Darcie Green. Row 2: Mr. Paul Marks, Tom Casey, Jennifer Heaney, Rachelle Balagot, Ryan Mummert, Zack Pelzel, Stephanie Scott, Kim Maxey, Paul Ambrose, Chris Bodell, Mrs. Mary Jo Thomas. Not pictured: Greg Boger, Kelly Demera, Carey Franks, Billy McFadden, Mike Ragusa

Cheerleaders



Kathleen Fallon
Head Cheerleader



Darla Kosmat



Erica Polcky



Kristin Burns



Courtney Kai





SPIRIT BEGINS WITH THEM!



Stephanie Sawyer



Monika Maser



Deana Pointon

Santa Margarita cheerleading history began in July, long before the opening day of classes for our Freshmen. These 10 girls, under the direction of Mr. Paul Marks, spent many days practicing in preparation for the new school year. They really didn't know what was in store for them at the beginning, but they soon learned that school spirit begins with them!

In August they attended their first cheerleading camp at UC San Diego where they worked hard for 4 days learning a variety of cheers. They were rewarded for their efforts by bringing home to Santa Margarita our first Superior Trophy and Spirit Award.

Throughout the year the cheerleaders could be seen at the many different sporting events cheering our Eagles on to victory. They opened the school year with a pep rally, and continued to entertain us at the Spirit Week rallies and our first Variety Show. In November they attended an all-day USA cheerleading clinic at the L.A. Sports Arena where they learned the various routines they performed at the L.A. Clipper basketball game that same evening.

Ask any of the girls and they'll surely tell you that they're proud to be part of the first Freshman class—and even prouder to be chosen as a member of Santa Margarita's FIRST cheerleading squad.



Andrea Avdeef



Kristen Balsis

DRAMA CLUB

Act well your part; there all the honor lies" is a quote from the first Greek actor, Thespis. Performance was a priority for drama class and club members during the 1987-88 inaugural year as the new drama program and the Santa Margarita Players made their debut.

Lunchtime "Brown Bag" theater performances included pantomimes, mimes, monologues and duo scenes. The club, in conjunction with the music department, built sets, made costumes, and offered creative performances to entertain a gym full of family and friends in the First Annual Christmas Variety Show. Students from Speech and Drama created dramatic interpretations of the Gospel readings for SMHS special liturgies. Several students, parents and teachers attended performances of "Marcel Marceau" and "Kismet" at the Orange County Performing Arts Center in February. Successful fundraising events such as the Christmas Variety Show, bake sales, and the David J. Phillips' Pancake Breakfast enabled Drama Club members to afford special speakers and attend seminars. Initiation into the International Thespian Society concluded the troupe's charter year.



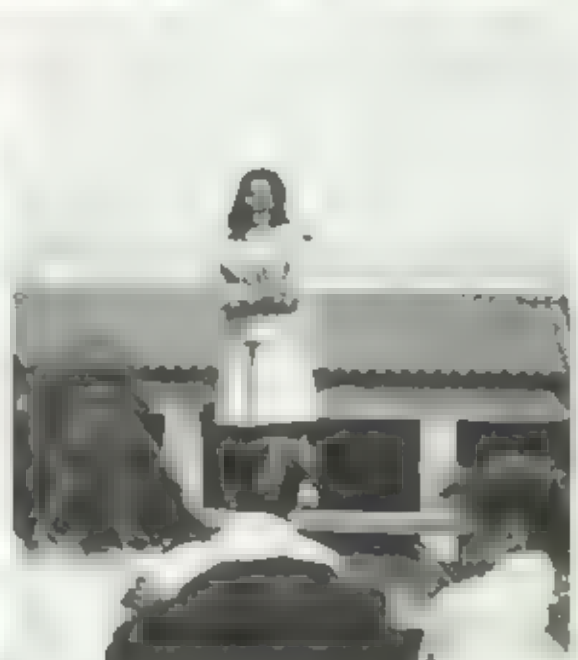
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First Semester Officers: Mrs. Thomas, President Casey Wilson, Vice-President Sarah Kordus, Secretary Darcie Green, Treasurer Jamey Jameson, Historian Hilary Wade



Second Semester Officers: Historian Susan Gorry, Vice-President Jennifer Andre, Treasurer Angela Lombardi, President Simone Oscoff, Secretary Julie Hoegi



Just who is this SMHS administrator/actor in his junior year at Mater Del High School?

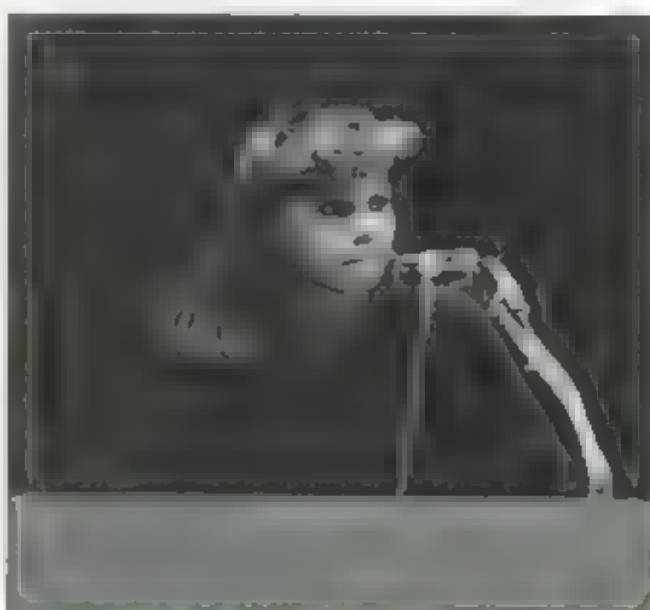
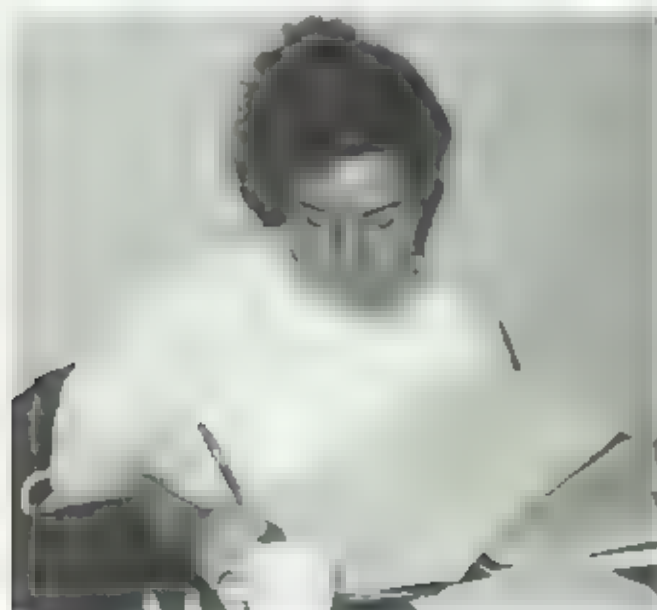
MOCK TRIAL TEAM

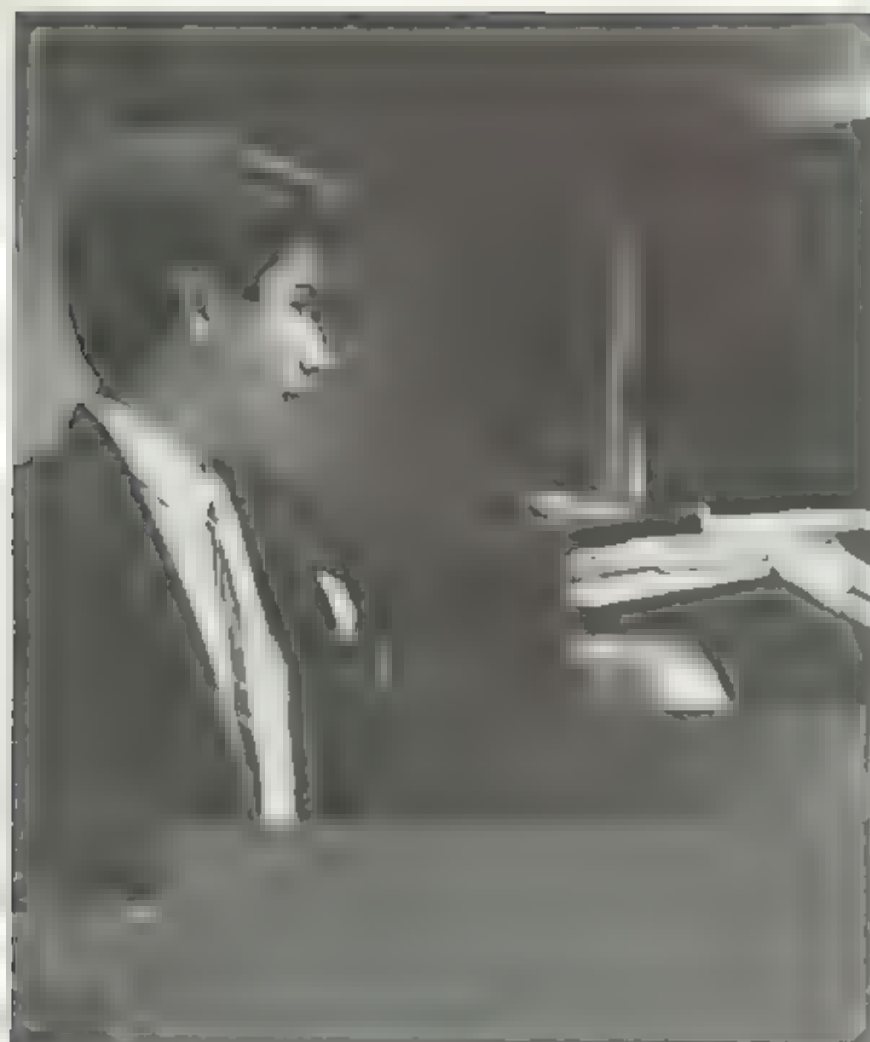


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LEGAL EAGLES TAKE A STAND!

The 1987-88 Mock Trial Team consisted of 18 SM freshmen who competed in two rounds of competition at the Santa Ana Courthouse in late November. Round 1 brought the prosecution team a verdict of 'guilty' on both counts charged against Newport Harbor High School. The defense team received a verdict on 'not guilty' over Valencia High School. Under the direction of teacher/coach Mrs. Mary Jo Thomas and attorneys Wally Wade and Ken Chin, the defense and prosecution lawyers and witnesses brought SMHS to an historical opening year. Students, coaches, parents and teachers supported the team in their successful season.





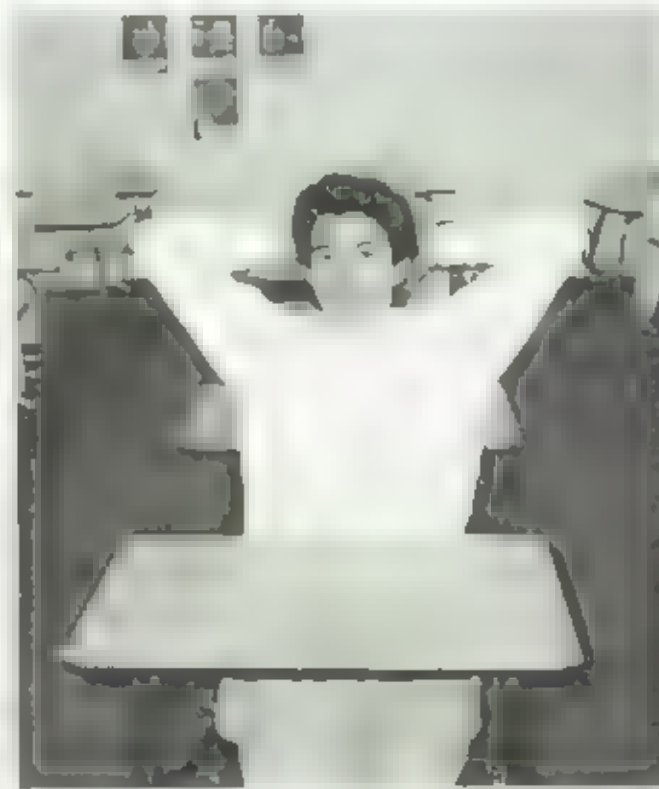
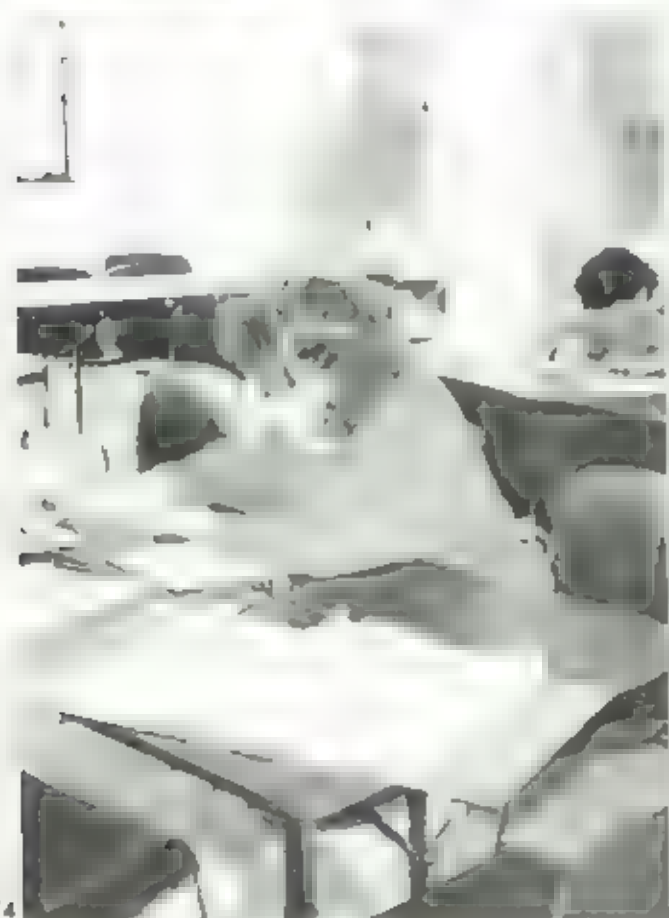
Shannon Brennan received Honorable Mention as a Student Attorney in the 1987 Orange County Mock Trial Competition sponsored by The Constitutional Rights Foundation.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Putting together a yearbook is not an easy task - especially when it's your first time! There are countless layouts to plan, ideas to come up with, pictures to be taken and cropped, articles to write, deadlines to meet, and ads to solicit. All of these responsibilities were divided and shared among the 21 students on this year's staff. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work proved to be an asset to Mrs. Fran Campbell, adviser. The experience they gained will be invaluable in years to come.



Row 1: Susan Gorry, Angela Lombardi, Rick Hagmann, Jennifer Jacobs, Carolyn Ryan, Anna Sposato, Megan Bendtzen, Noelle Pryor. Row 2: Dana Lueders, Jeanne Scheppach, Jennifer Fagan, Shannon Brennan, Lisa Sarkees, Stephanie Scott, Beth Gault, Mrs. Fran Campbell, Amanda Cobb, Adriana Zamora, David Beraut. Not pictured: Robert Hausner, Jennifer Heaney, Chad Luminarias.



Honorary Yearbook Staff member, Sean Macias, designed all of the artwork on our 6 division pages in the yearbook.

LANGUAGE CLUB



Foreign Language Club has enjoyed many, varied activities this year. Guest speakers from Spain and Peru talked about the traditions of their countries and shared their memories. Club members took a trip to Medieval Times in Buena Park, ate dinner at Las Brisas, prepared a French buffet, and held a Roman banquet complete with homemade pasta and decorated with Ivy and old, Roman objects. Advising the club this year are foreign language teachers Ms. Elena Notarnicola, Mrs. Diana Damon, and Mrs. Teresa Backes.

Row 1: Amy Costillo, Jennifer Heaney, Jennifer Pagan, Sean Williams, Carrie Sawyer, Steve Carney, Eddie Rock. Row 2: Adriana Zamora, Darcie Green, Beth Gault, Stephanie Scott, Stephanie Sawyer, Kathleen Fallon, Brian Scanlan, Ms. Elena Notarnicola, Mrs. Teresa Backes, Mrs. Diana Damon



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CHORALIERS

Choraliers is a singing ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Backes which performs concerts and shows on campus as well as within the community. The talent of this group of singers was enjoyed at many of the school liturgies and celebrations. One of their main accomplishments this past year was that of entertaining parents, students, faculty, staff, benefactors, and the Most Reverend Bishop Norman F. McFarland at our school's Dedication Ceremony on December 5. The ensemble also had a busy Christmas season performing in a variety of concerts. They hope to sing in a festival competition this spring.



Row 1: Peggy Kearins, Mrs. T. Backes (Director), Amanda Cobb. Row 2: Alison Wilson, Trace Griswold, Jennifer Heaney, Andrea Avdeef, Stacie Lucero, Jennifer Geiger. Row 3: Deslre Morra, Rachel Reinhold, Wendy Gonzalez, Darcie Green. Row 4: Robert Hausner, Rick Haggmann, Elisabeth McClellan, Kiala Kazebee, Julie Thomas

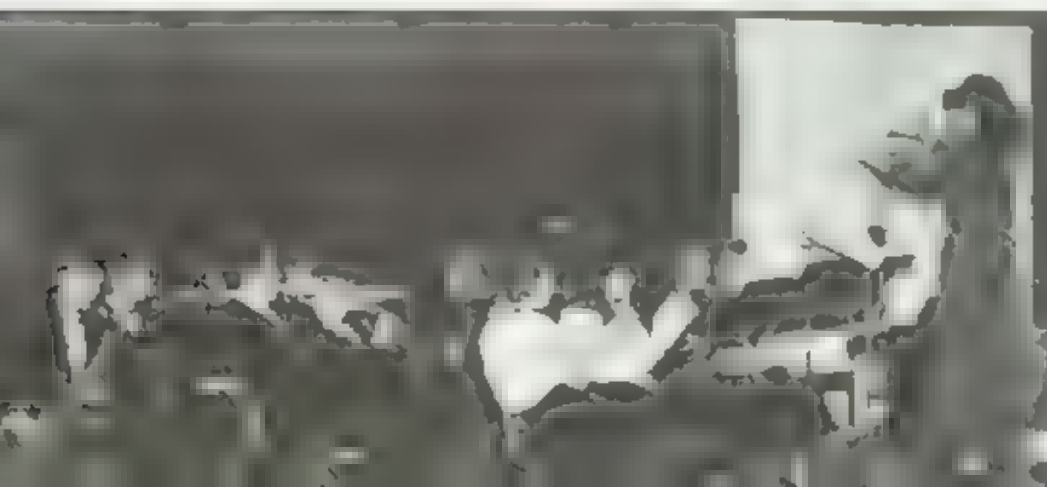


CONCERT BAND



The Concert Band is an instrumental ensemble which performs concerts and programs on campus as well as for school liturgies and celebration. The band is under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Backes and assisted by Mr. Tom Smith. This group plans to attend a festival competition in the spring. Also scheduled for the spring is a joint Pop's Concert with the Choraliers. The Concert Band hopes to expand into a Marching Band next season

Row 1: Linda Mullin, Jennifer Fagan, Mr. Tom Smith (Assistant Director), Mrs. Teresa Backes (Director), Leana Cavazos, Lisa Sarkees. Row 2: Matt Cottonaro, Nick Zubia, Tom Adams, James Buckley, Mike Gamett. Row 3: Brian Naughton, Shane Cargilo, Greg Boger, Brent Coplan



DANCE CLUB

The Santa Margarita Dance Club is a group of eager students ready to study the art of dance. The girls meet weekly, and are working towards technical perfection and having a great deal of fun in the meantime! Their talents were enjoyed at the Christmas Variety Show as they did a lively number to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The Dance Club is under the direction of Missy McGuigan, a Mater Dei graduate, who says, "I'm very honored to be able to work with such a talented group. Not only are they talented, but my dancers are incredibly eager to learn! I like that!"



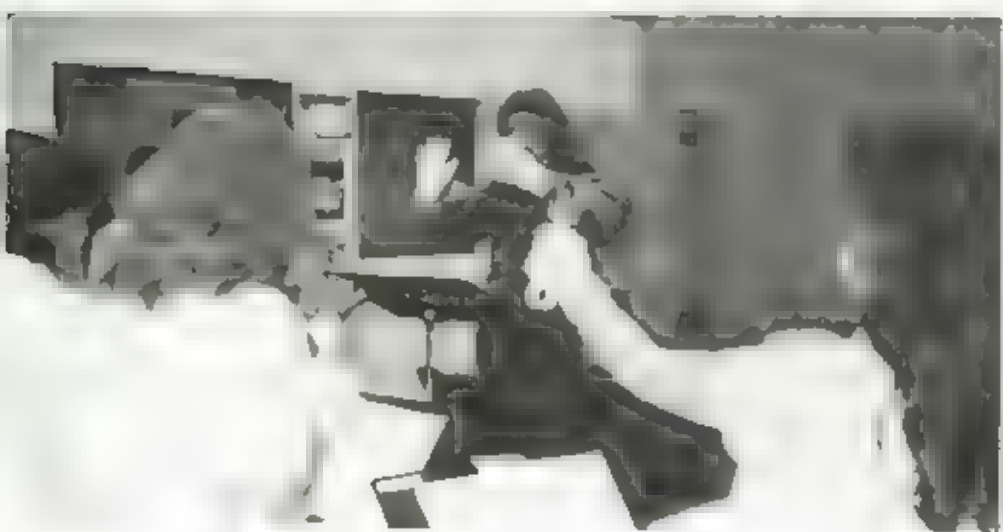
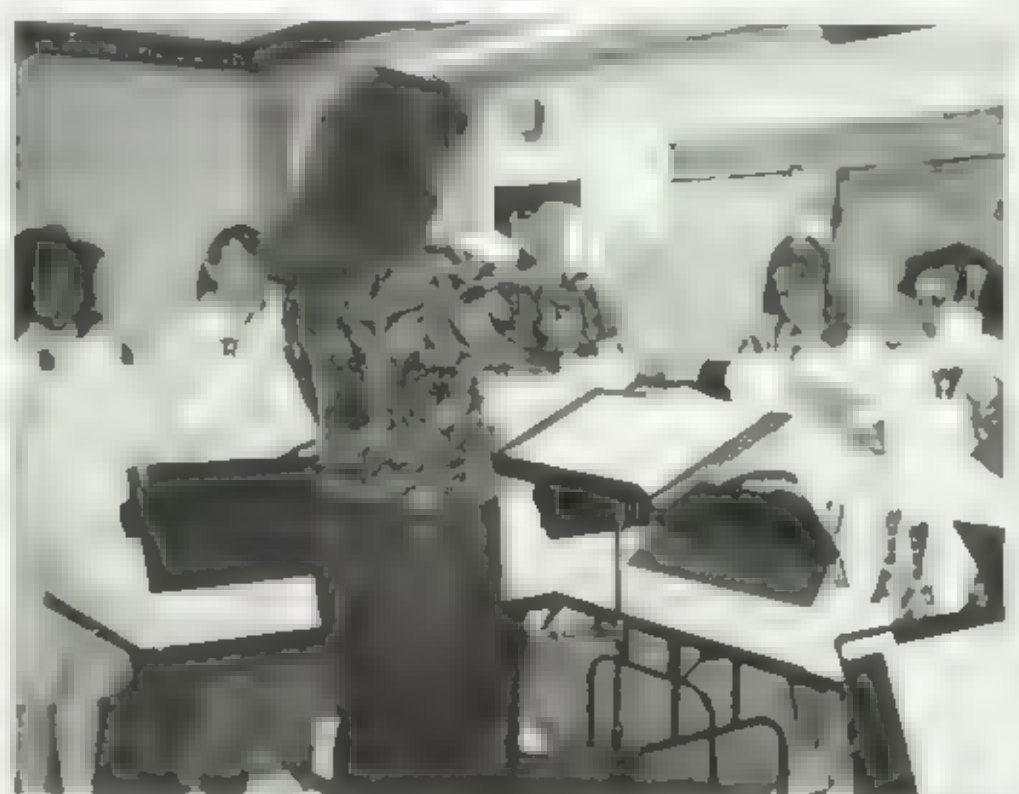
Row 1: Linda Mullin, Alison Guillen, Carrie Sawyer, Carey Franks, Heather Jones, Desiree Morra, Sarah Herzog. Row 2: Valerie Vona, Clara Song, Edle Politoske, Lori Carrillo, Jennifer Andre, Adriana Zamora, Lisa Northway, Sarah Kordus



HAND BELL CHOIR

The Hand Bell Choir is an instrumental performing ensemble that began second semester. This class provides students with the opportunity to learn to play and perform on Hand Bells at concerts and other school functions. The twelve members of the Hand Bell Choir are under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Backes.

Row 1 Amy Costillo Mrs. Teresa Backes Andrea Gomey Amy Alfrey Row 2 Adnana Zamora Scott Jacoby Edie Poltoske Pauline Balicanta Noelle Pryor Row 3 Rob Yale Alison Wilson Joe Inzitari, Eddie Rock



SKI CLUB



Row 1: Chad Brak, Jesse Lohnes, Julie Moreau, Jennifer Heaney, Desiree Marra, Argo Lombardi, Kathleen Fallon, Carrie Sawyer, Kelly Rice, Simone Oscoff. Row 2: Mr. Monte Krus, Adam Brown, Kristin Nickels, Jeanne Scheppach, Chris Sharp, Stephanie Scott, Beth Galt, Stephanie Sawyer, Denielle Milewski, Oliver Heinle, Al Pereira, Dan Bartlett. Row 3: Chad Bodell, Brian Scanlan.





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A TELEVISION PRODUCTION CLUB

This after school club enables students to learn about and participate in various aspects of television production. Students work with Father Jerome Henson, O.P., the Director of Television for the Diocese of Orange, Father Harris, and members of the Diocesan television staff to produce programs for Santa Margarita, the Diocese, and other church and community needs. With the help of donations of money and equipment, we hope to expand this program in the coming years.

Row 1: Lisa Valle, Megan Bendizen, Eddle Rock, Sean Macias, Chris Haiduk, Robbie Clark, Brent plan, Steve Carney. Row 2: Julie Hoegi, Adam Brown, Brian Scanlan, John Byszewski, Father Harris, Ron Mehrens, Sean Stevenson, Mike Caminti, Colby Gatlin. Not pictured: Jeff Bradley, Matt Cottonaro, Randy Crawford, Randy Hernandez, Kent Jones, Pat Keane, Scott Kinsey, Ryan Hammert, Kristin Nickels, Bryan Ruiz



PEP CLUB

"Three Cheers For The Pep Club"

When Santa Margarita High School opened its doors back on September 2, 1987, the excitement in the air was something one will never forget. That same spirit and enthusiasm is still being displayed by every student here.

One group in particular is Santa Margarita's Pep Club. This group of spirited individuals is responsible for promoting school spirit at games, rallies, activities, and many other campus events. They have done an exceptional job, and initiated a group which will last for many years on our campus.

The Pep Club Members, Head Cheerleader Kathleen Fallon, and Spirit Commissioners, Clara Song and Pat Keane, all work with the Activities Director, Mr. Paul Marks, in the planning of school rallies, spirit weeks, and other spirit related events.

The next time you're at a Santa Margarita athletic event or activity, keep your eyes open for a crazy and enthusiastic group of students with their blue "Pep Club" t-shirts—they're the Santa Margarita Pep Club and they thrive on being rowdy!



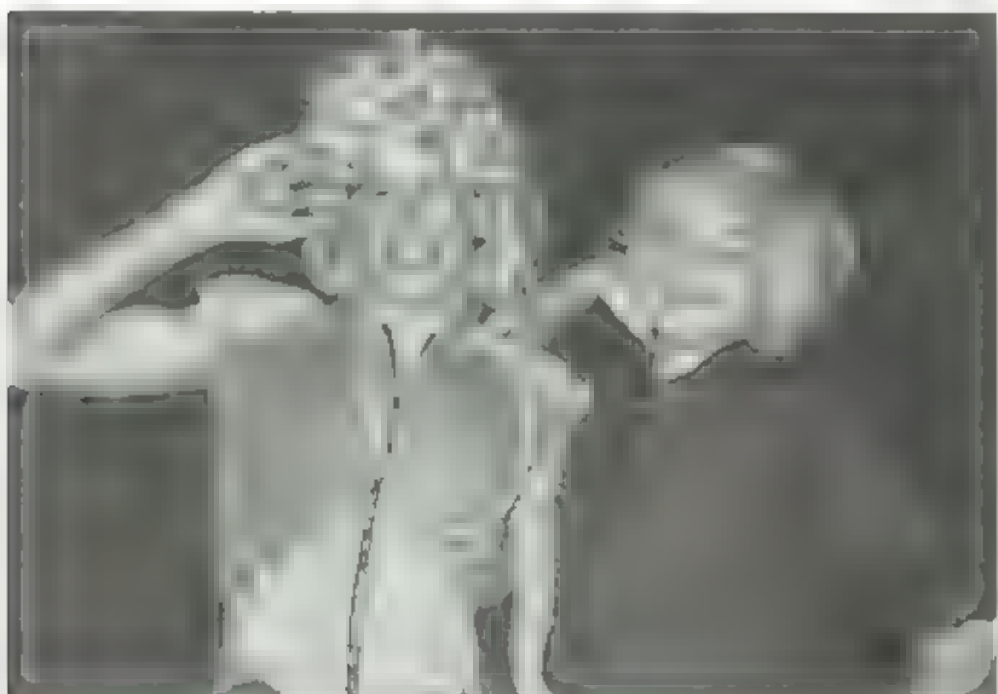
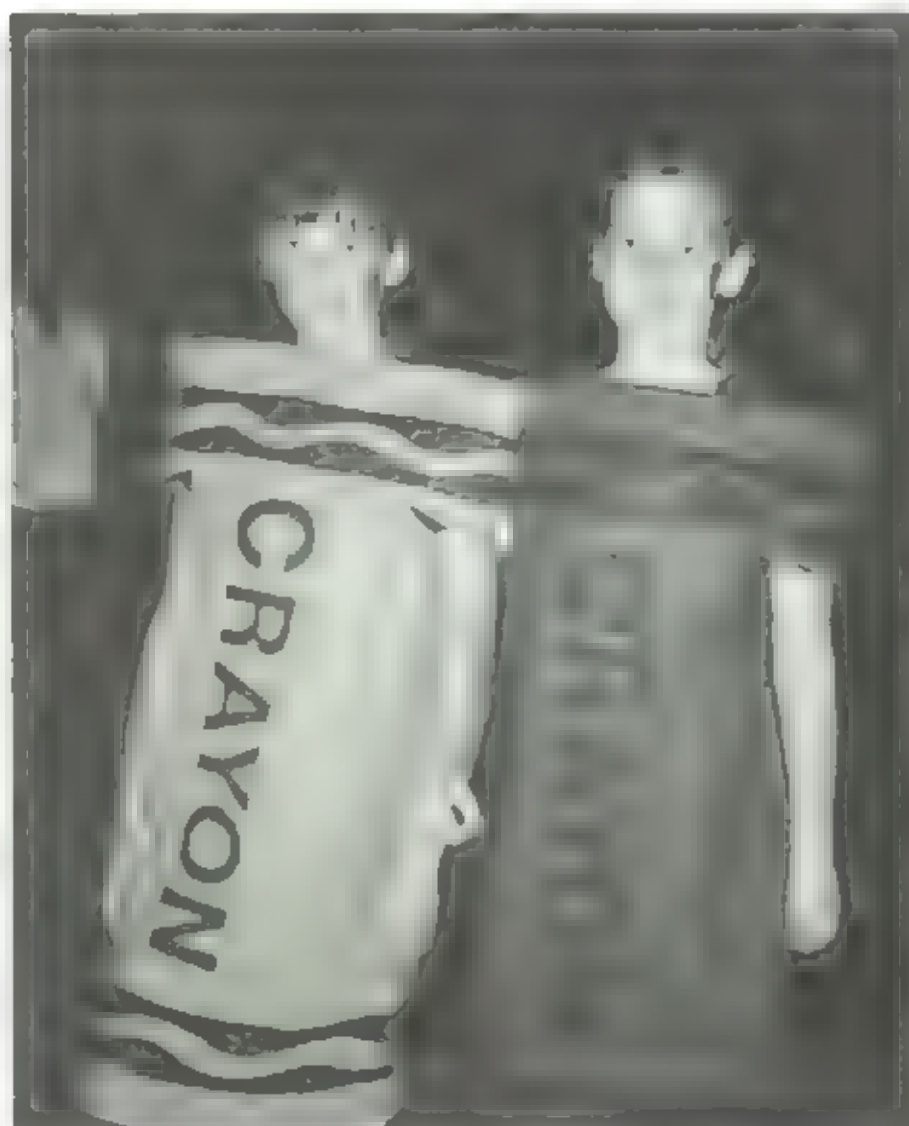
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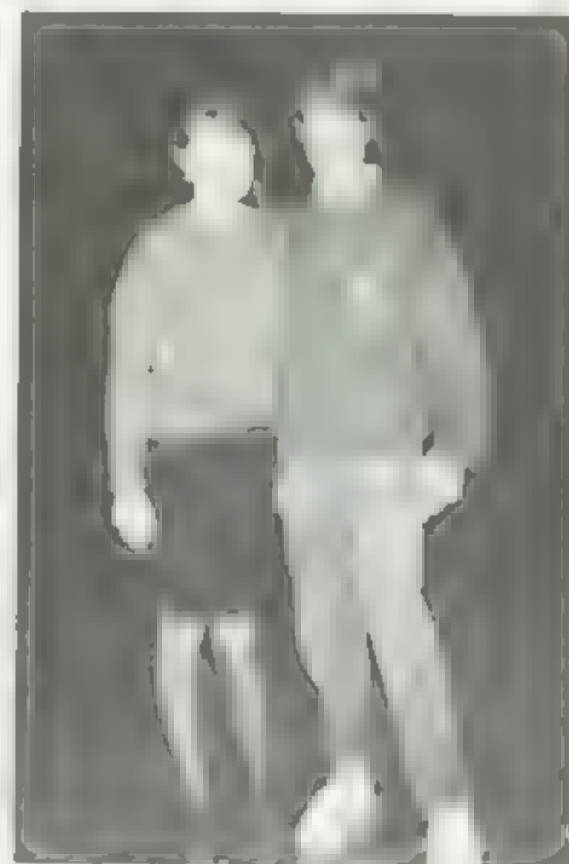
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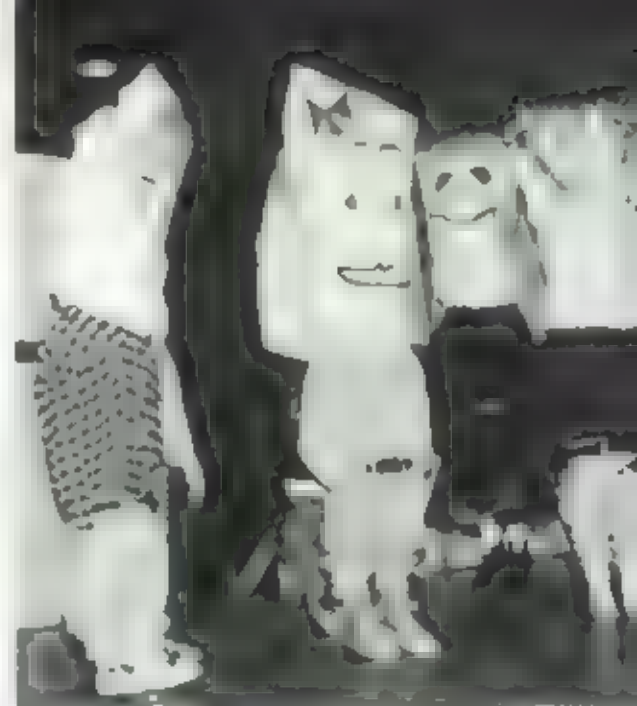


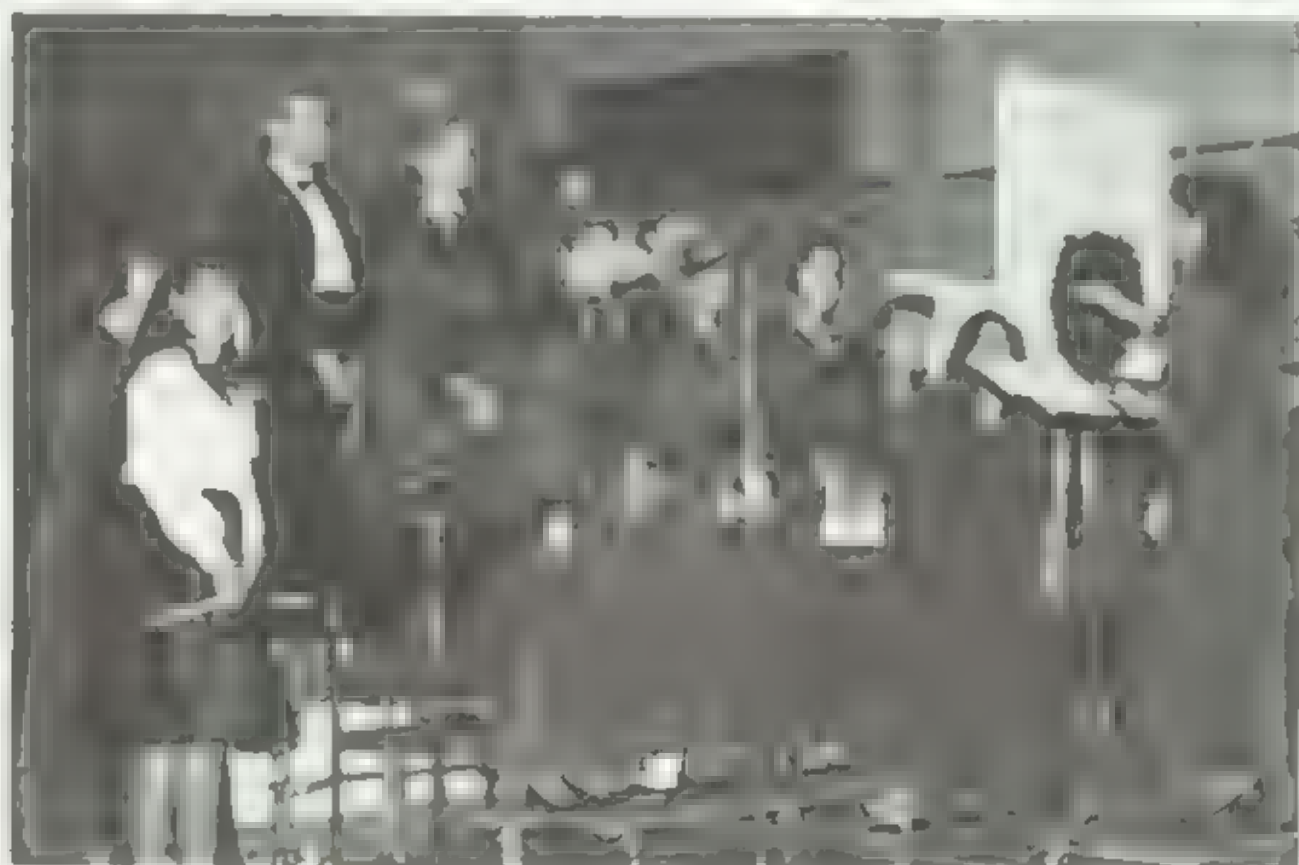
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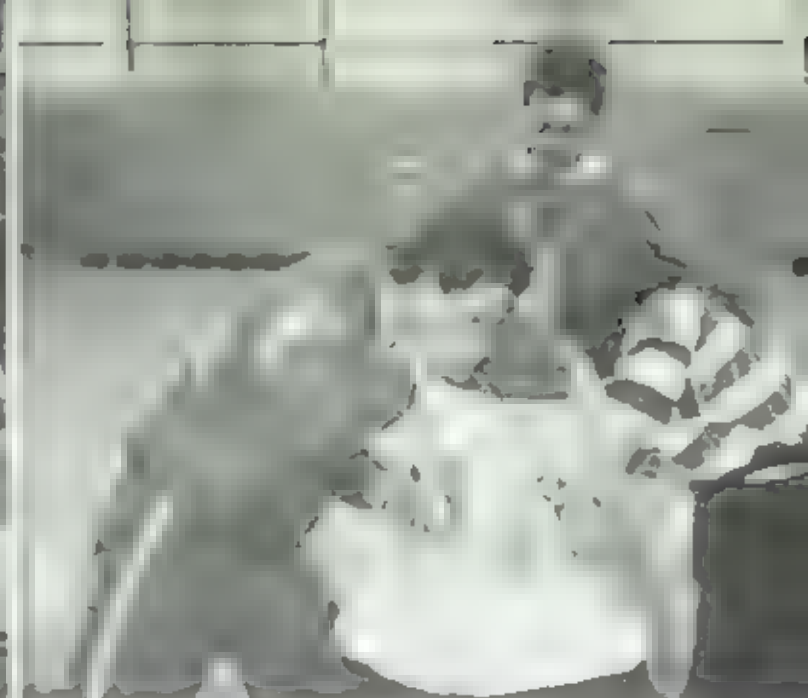
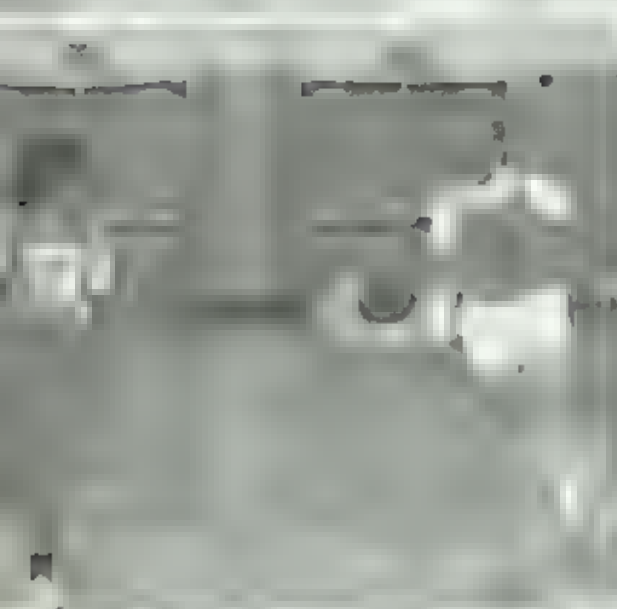


CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW

Santa Margarita High School's First Annual Christmas Variety Show took place on Monday, December 14 in our gym. With the combined talents of the music and drama departments and 70 SMHS students, the Fine Arts Department presented an array of acts from chorus and band to dancing and mime. The fundraising event ended with a surprise visit from Santa Harris and his mime elves.







WINTER PEP RALLY!

1:40 p.m. Friday semester exams thing of the past what better time to gather together to chase away the winter blahs. And that's just what we did on the afternoon of February 5. Organized by our Activities Director, Mr. Paul Marks, we assembled in the gym for another Pep Rally, this time to show our support for our winter sports teams boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, and wrestling. As the assembly began, we were led with a few cheers by our spirited cheerleaders, and, one by one, our sports teams were recognized for their outstanding achievements.





Always in the mood for a little friendly rivalry (especially when it involves FOOD!!), volunteers from the different teams competed in a face-stuffing contest enough to turn anyone's stomach. Bananas, apples, potato chips, and cokes were devoured in nothing flat! John Byszewski's team were the victors and his tremendous winning belch echoed through the rafters of the gym to the delight (or was it disgust?) of all present. What a more perfect way to end the day than with another bit of rivalry — the first annual Student/Faculty Basketball Game. After an opening cheer led by Chris Bodell and Al Pereida, eleven B-R-A-V-E faculty and staff members competed against a team of blood-thirsty freshmen coached by Jason Stiles in a fast moving game of fancy footwork. Believe it or not, the faculty team broke the tie in the last few seconds of the game for an 8 - 7 victory. The disbelieving student team could be heard mumbling as they left the court, "They got lucky!". Better luck next year, guys



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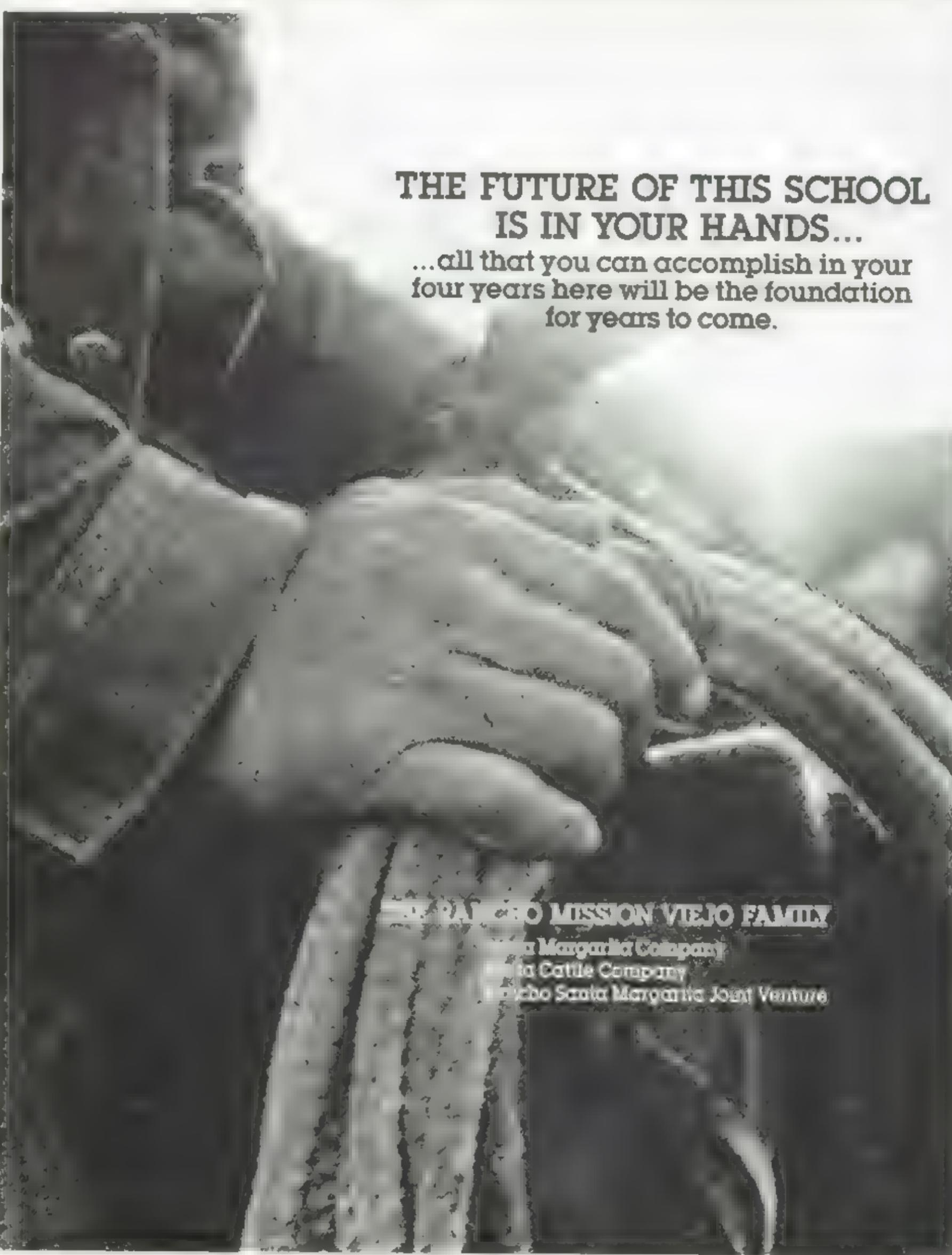
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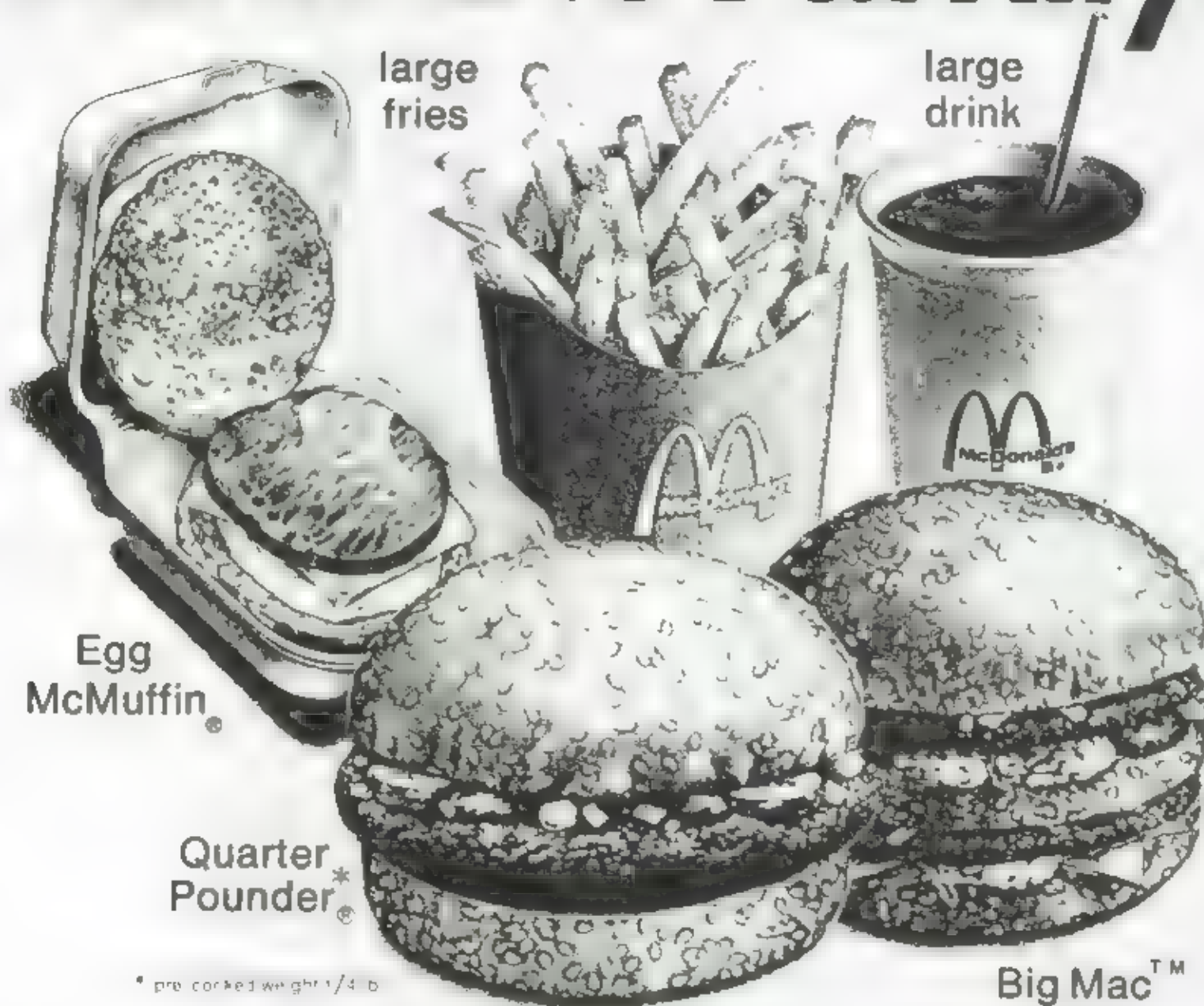
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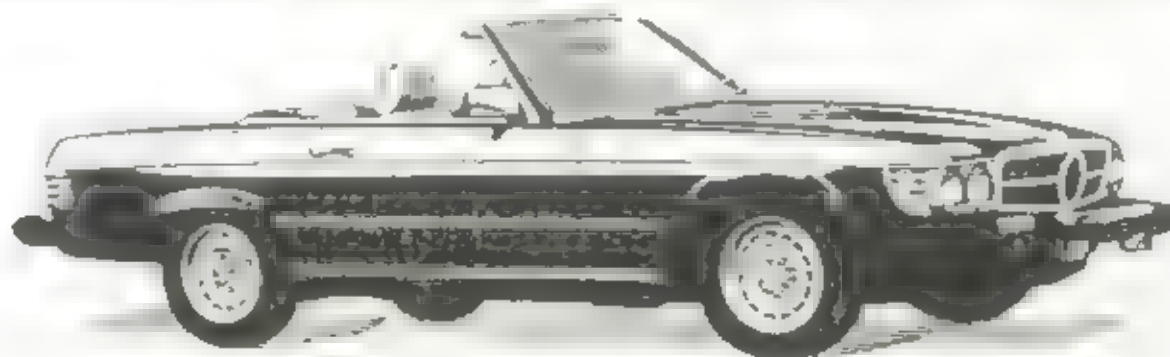
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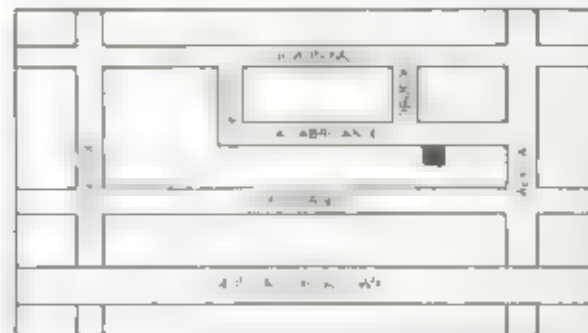
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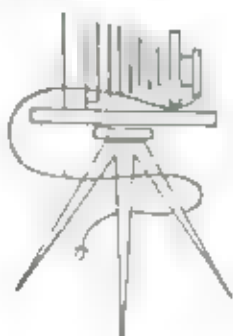
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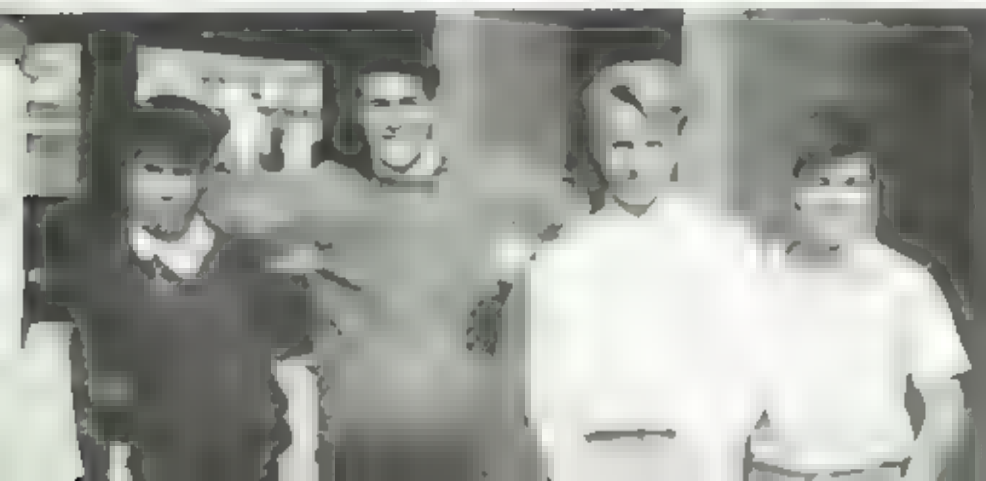
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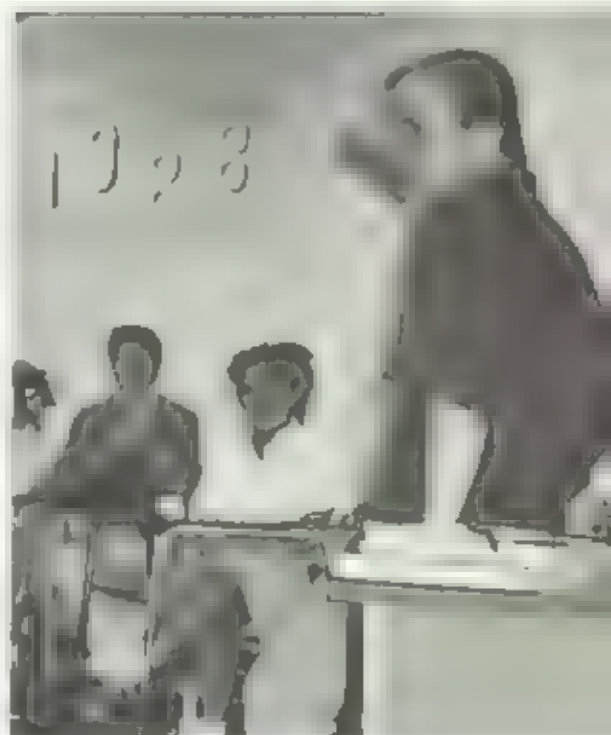
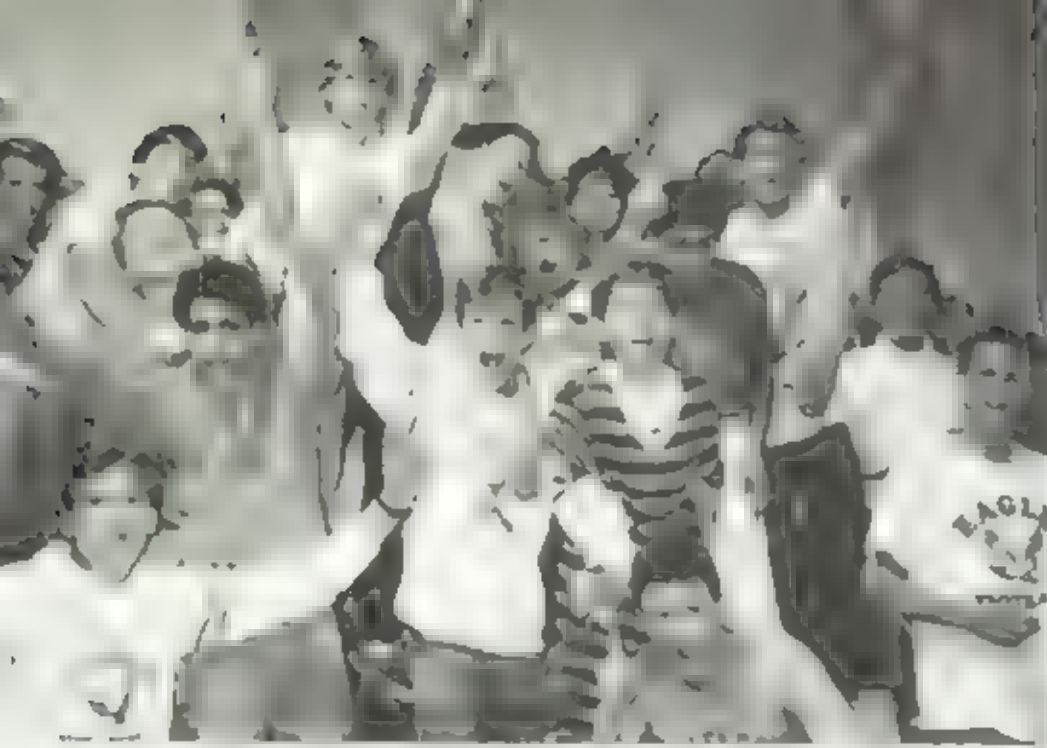
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